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AE	Actian Era	BI	Billon	IY	Indictional Year
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	CE	Common Era	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AR	Silver	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AV	Gold	c/m	Countermark	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	CY	Civic Year (Era)	RY	Regnal Year
BC	Before Christ	EL	Electrum	SE	Seleukid Era

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A COLLECTION OF ROMAN AND SELECT PROVINCIAL MINT COIN DENOMINATIONS FROM THE FIRST CENTURY BC TO THE ADVENT OF THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE FIFTH CENTURY AD

By Douglas O. Rosenberg

After over 40 years of studying and collecting Roman sestertii, my horizons widened with the recognition that a variety of denominations came into being and/or changed in significant ways throughout my period of interest. These coins were also necessary to enable citizens, soldiers and slaves to engage in commerce and fulfill their daily needs, desires and dreams! After parting with most of my sestertii, I began assembling the coins that would give me the most complete scope and variety of denominations commonly available to most Romans.

A close review of the major catalogues indicated that I had missed several denominations in compiling my corpus, so I have had to add such items as a post-reform radiate, half follis, quarter follis, eighth follis, half centenionalis, and billon argenteus to my acquisition list as well as a half siliqua, gold 1 ½ scripulum, silver sestertius, base metal quinarius and a gold binio or double aureus to ensure completeness in the scope of the collection. Alas, it took until 2012 to obtain the silver sestertius and then recognize the need for an orichalcum (or brass) sestertius first issued by Augustus, to fully represent the diversity of metals employed by the Roman State in providing a full range of circulating media of exchange for use by the public at large. In late January 2016, I finally got a brass (orichalcum) sestertius of the moneyer “C. Gallius Lupercus” minted in 16 BC to complete my set.

I have completed a quest that began over 40 years ago, but was not recognized as such until my level of study, refinement of aspirations, and amassing of specimens reached a critical mass such that the logical end point became apparent. In all, the denomination and representative colonial mint collection I have assembled numbers 75 pieces. (Note: 41 individual lots from the Rosenberg Denomination Set are included in Auction 105, with the balance of the collection appearing in the concurrent Electronic Auction 397, closing on May 17th).

An examination of Roman coinage extant from the 1st century BC to the 5th century AD reveals some interesting facts and trends. The first significant change was the replacement of the tiny silver sestertius by the large orichalcum version at the end of the 1st century BC. The serrate version of the denarius was not retained after mid-first century BC, and the rationale for its striking remains obscure.

Revaluation of the copper As at 16 to the silver denarius from 10 led to a major diminution in weight for the coin, and an As of 9 to 12 grams of copper became a standard that lasted until well into the 3rd century. Nero was the first ruler after Augustus to formally reduce the weight and fineness of precious metal coinage.

Caracalla, in AD 214, created the antoninianus, a radiate head silver coin tariffed at two denarii, but lacking that ideal in both weight and fineness. Trajan Decius created the double sestertius in brass (also radiate headed) and the denomination was maintained by several of his successors. Aurelian reformed the (mostly copper) antoniniani at a later period, and issued coins containing 5% silver in their stead. Improvements in the other denominations were also undertaken. Then, circa AD 294, Diocletian inaugurated changes in the monetary system that led to a fundamental restructuring of the circulating coinage medium.

A summary of Roman coin denominations divides into two major sections: pre- and post-Diocletianic.

Pre-Diocletianic coinage consists of three gold denominations: binio, aureus, and quinarius; the silver coinage is comprised of cistophoric tetradrachms, antoniniani, denarii, and quinarii; brass coinage includes double sestertii, sestertii, dupondii, and semisses; copper coinage consists of the as, quadrans, and the uncia; and the billon coinage is made up of silver or brass coins mixed with cheaper copper or lead ores.

Post-Diocletianic coinage is comprised of four gold examples: solidus, semissis, 1 ½ scripulum and tremissis; the silver coinage consists of the argenteus and half argenteus, and in a final evolution, the heavy and light miliaresion, heavy and light siliqua, third siliqua and half siliqua; for the billon coinage we have the argenteus, follis, half follis, third follis, quarter follis, and eighth follis; for bronze coinage we have the double centenionalis, centenionalis, half centenionalis, and quarter centenionalis (commonly known as Æ-1s, 2s, 3s, and 4s). Toward the end of the fifth century, silver was totally removed from the smallest coin and its final iteration was as a tiny, totally copper example known as a ‘minimus’.

Colonial mints produced coins in a plethora of metals and denominations, many of which did not exist in the purely Roman system. The partial selection represented in this collection include: billon and potin tetradrachms of Alexandria (Nero & Domitian Domitianus); a brass semis of Samosata (Vespasian); a bronze didrachm of Rhodes (circa Trajanic era—see lot 578); a silver tetradrachm from Laodicea ad Mare (Septimius Severus—see lot 590); a sestertius from Antioch in Pisidia (Gordian III); and a pale electrum stater (Severus Alexander & Kotys III). Other denominations that may be encountered by diligent collectors include silver tridrachms, didrachms, drachms, and hemidrachms. In bronze or copper, assaria are extant in various sizes representing 1, 3, 5, 10, and 11 by their size and weight.

Although most of the specimens in this collection grade VF or better, the few lower grade examples illustrate important factors in the circulation of coinage in imperial times. Two examples should suffice. First, the worn Æ semis of Trajan Decius implies a circulation pattern of about fifty years before being put aside. The only generally circulating Æ coin in about AD 300 was a post reform radiate—not at all resembling the laureate head on the semis! My second example is the Æ-4 of Valentinian III. This coin is worn down by virtue of not being minted in adequate numbers, thus scarcity providing the rationale for an over-reliance on an inadequate supply of circulating medium that quickly led to problems for commerce and inhibited transactions from occurring using specie in payment.

In summary, throughout Roman times a persistent devaluation of the coinage is apparent when identical denominations are compared over a sufficiently long period of time. These changes resulted from several causes: weight reduction per se, relative change in the percentage of precious metals employed, re-tariffing of denominations relative to the market basket of goods purchased, and finally, replacement of circulating medium by a coinage standard utilizing inferior product throughout the range of replacement denominations.

Among the specimens acquired are several that have special meaning for me. First, the silver sestertius (see lot 713), which was unknown to me for years until the publication of David Sear's Millennium Edition of *Roman Coins and Their Values*. Similarly, the existence of double aurei (binios), 1 ½ scripulae, commemorative third siliquae, and eighth folles somewhat surprised me after collecting for almost fifty years! The acquisition of a billon tetradrachm of Domitius Domitianus (see lot 646) led me to write an article for *The Celator* about this ephemeral usurper amid the reign of Diocletian.

Portraiture, as expressions of what these people looked like and how they wished to be publicly represented, has always fascinated me. The ever youthful Augustus portrayed on the cistophoric tetradrachm (see lot 799), the stern visage of Galba on the dupondius (see lot 836), the well-fed and dissolute Vitellius with goiter on his neck clearly shown on the dupondius (see lot 842), and the careworn features of Gallienus on the gold binio (see lot 948), who was facing breakaway provinces, usurpers, and invasion of Roman lands on all sides.

In conclusion, the rarity of some denominational examples requires comment. Over 15% of the coins in this collection rate an R2, R3, R4, or 'uncatalogued as yet' designation from RIC. The half siliqua of Gratian is an R4 (see lot 993), and my most difficult to obtain specimen! The Maximianus eighth follis is also an R4 (see lot 958), the Constantine I half siliqua is an R3 (see lot 969), and the binio of Gallienus (see lot 948) is uncatalogued as yet (although represented by a few examples in the aureus denomination with the identical reverse). Gold and silver multiples exist, predominantly from the reign of Tacitus (AD 276) onward almost to the end of the empire in the west. These anomalous specimens represent gifts to important military leaders and high-ranking officials in the government, and did not ever play a role in the normal commerce of the time. Accordingly, they were not included in the scope of this collection. The final numismatic category not chosen for inclusion was that of medallions. A great number of bimetallic, and brass or copper examples exist, which commemorate a host of occasions, but since they never formed a component part of the circulating coinage they have not received further consideration.



Lot 948



Lot 799



Lot 836



Lot 842



Lot 713



Lot 646



Lot 958



Lot 969



Lot 993

GREEK COINAGE



1. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 425-400 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.88 g). Helmeted head of Athena left / Wheel with four spokes. F&P OBM-3b. Good VF, a little off center on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)



2. **UMBRIA, Tudur.** Circa 220-200 BC. Cast Æ Quadrans (27mm, 21.22 g, 3h). Frog; three pellets (mark of value) in field / Anchor; three pellets (mark of value) in field. Campana 13; ICC 225; HN Italy 48. VF, green patina, some roughness. Very high relief. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kricheldorf XXXII (14 November 1977), lot 304.

Ex Vlasto Collection



3. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 400-390 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.95 g, 10h). Youth on horse galloping right; small Λ below / Phalanx, holding torch, riding dolphin left. Fischer-Bossert Group 26, 361a (V164/R283) = Vlasto 339 (this coin, illustrated in both); HN Italy 850. Good VF, old cabinet tone, slight double strike on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1043; Classical Numismatic Group Auction 53 (15 March 2000), lot 31; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection, 339.



4. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.14 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet; to right, Λ before eye, T below chin / Herakles standing facing, upper torso right, strangling the Nemean Lion to right; club to left, between legs. Vlasto 1366-8 var. (no letters on obv.); HN Italy 976; CNG E-52, lot 9 var. (no letters on obv., same rev. die). EF, toned. Very rare with letters on obverse. (\$500)



5. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280 BC. AR Nomos (22.5mm, 7.74 g, 1h). Youth on horse galloping right; ΕΥ to left, ΝΙΚΟΔΑΜΟ[Σ] below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos and distaff, riding dolphin left; ΙΟΡ and gazelle below. Vlasto 704; cf. HN Italy 970/958. Near EF, deep iridescent tone, a hint of porosity. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



6. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** temp. Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Circa 276-272 BC. AV Hemistater – Drachm (15mm, 4.28 g, 1h). Youthful head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Ephebe, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; ΞΟΚ above, [ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ below]. Fischer-Bossert G33 (V29/R33); Vlasto 29; HN Italy 985; SNG ANS 1036; SNG Lloyd 201; Dewing 182; Jameson 2391 = Weber 551 (all from the same dies). EF, minor marks. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Nomos 12 (22 May 2016), lot 17 (from a German collection formed before 2005).



7. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.25 g, 6h). Youth placing wreath on horse he rides left; ΞΥ to right, ΑΥΚΙ/ΝΟΞ below / Phalanthos, chlamys draped over arm, preparing to throw trident, riding dolphin left; to right, owl standing left, head facing. Vlasto 836-41; HN Italy 1025. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XL.1 (Spring 2015), no. 998956.

8. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.46 g, 1h). Youth placing wreath on horse he rides right; to left, Nike flying right, crowning youth; ΦΙ to right, ΑΠΙΞΤΟ/ΚΡΑΘΞ in two lines below / Phalanthos, holding kantharos and trident, riding dolphin left; ΠΙ to left, herm to right. Vlasto 908; HN Italy 1041. EF, some luster, slightly off center on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 157 (9 December 2013), lot 34.



9. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Double Nomos (23.5mm, 15.45 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; to left, forepart of lion right and ΑΓΗ to left / Barley ear with leaf to left; club above leaf, Α/ΜΙ below. Johnston Class B, 1.1 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 1574. VF, toned, minor flaw at edge on reverse. (\$1500)



10. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.86 g, 9h). Wreathed head of Demeter left; ΔI to right / Barley ear with leaf to right; spindle above leaf. Johnston Class D, 1.1 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 1612. EF, toned, flan crack, a little die rust. Well struck. (\$1000)



11. LUCANIA, Metapontion. temp. Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Circa 280-279 BC. AV Tetrobol – Third Stater (13mm, 2.83 g, 6h). Attic standard. Bearded head of Leukippos right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; ΛΕΥΚΙΠΠΟΣ above / Two six-grained barley ears, each with a curly leaf to outside; M-E across outer fields, ΣI between. Johnston G5.3 (same rev. die as illustration); HN Italy 1630; SNG ANS 397-8; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 43; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 404; Basel 153 = Gillet 202; Dewing 378; Gulbenkian 72 (same rev. die); Jameson 1867. EF, some die rust, reverse off center. (\$3000)

Demonstrating the usual flare shown by the die engravers in the service of Pyrrhos during his military expedition in Italy and Sicily, the small gold issues of 280/279 BC depicting Nike and Leukippos (HN Italy 1629-1631) are of a refinement second to none. The traditional city founder is rendered in exquisite detail with the added novelty of his helmet being decorated with Skylla hurling a stone, the very embodiment of aggressive violence before the enemy in time of war.



12. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.51 g, 11h). Philistion group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin; Δ above visor, [Φ before neck] / Lion standing right; above, pentagram between Φ and I. Williams 439 (O217/R309); HN Italy 1306; SNG Ashmolean 1327 and 1329 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little die wear and faint cleaning marks on obverse. Well centered. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Aes Rude 1 (4 November 1977), lot 36.



13. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 8.09 g, 5h). Eagle standing left, head right, on stag's head / Tripod; ivy leaf to left. Attianese 104 (same obv. die as illustration); HN Italy 2146; SNG ANS 352 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

From the MM Collection. Ex Bolaffi 27 (2 December 2015), lot 524.



14. **BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Nomos (22.5mm, 7.70 g, 3h). Eagle standing left on olive branch, head raised, wings spread / Tripod; Δ to right. Attianese 116; HN Italy 2172. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



15. **SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 16.78 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 337 (O109/R276); HGC 2, 295. Near EF, toned, a few deposits on reverse. (\$1500)



16. **SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.82 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse left; astragalos (cut over poppy) to left, palm tree to right, 𐤇𐤓𐤕𐤓𐤕 (Punic MHSBM) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 366 (O115/R298); HGC 2, 295. Near EF, toned, minor porosity. Well centered. (\$1500)

Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 33.



17. **SICILY, Himera.** Circa 483/2-472/1 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 8.43 g, 12h). Cock standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Westermark, *Himera* 48 (O10/R41); HGC 2, 438. Near EF, toned, minor porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)



18. **SICILY, Katane.** Circa 461-450 BC. AR Litra (11.5mm, 0.78 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Silenos right / Winged thunderbolt; two shields flanking. Boehringer, *Kataneische*, Series I, Li 1; Mirone 23; HGC 2, 587. Good VF, toned, minor roughness on obverse. Fine style. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 54 (26 October 1978), lot 94.



- 19. SICILY, Lilybaion (as 'Cape of Melkart').** Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 16.57 g, 12h). Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer; [𐤊𐤍𐤏𐤕𐤕] (RŠMLQRT in Punic) in exergue / Head of Kore-Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; four dolphins swimming around. Jenkins, *Punic* 67 (O22/R51); HGC 2, 741; Pozzi 425 (same dies). EF, toned, some roughness. (\$3000)



- 20. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz).** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.09 g, 7h). Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Laureate head of Apollo right. Jenkins, *Punic* 6 (O2/R6); HGC 2, 1000; BMC 1 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Noble 75 (31 March 2004), lot 1736; Noble 64A (12 July 2000), lot 2414; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 205.



- 21. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz).** Circa 415-405 BC. Æ Hemilitron or Hexonkion (25.5mm, 13.64 g). Cock standing right / Six pellets (mark of value). CNS 1; HGC 2, 1053. VF, attractive dark green patina, some red. (\$500)

Ex Freeman & Sear 5 (14 May 1999), lot 23.



- 22. SICILY, Segesta.** Circa 415/2-410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.14 g, 11h). Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / The hunter Aigestes standing right, carrying javelins and pileos, resting foot on rock; below, hound standing right. Hurter, *Didrachmenprägung*, T1a (V1/R1 – this coin); Lederer 1 (Q1/T1); Mildenberg, *Kimón* 14 (same dies); HGC 2, 1103; Rizzo pl. LXI, 18 (same dies). VF, toned, typical compact flan. (\$2000)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 99; Freeman & Sear FPL 8 (Fall 2003), no. 71.



23. **SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 9.01 g). Selinon leaf; pellets to upper right and left, pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 5; HGC 2, 1210. Near EF, toned, thin flan crack. (\$1000)



24. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.89 g, 4h). Struck circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / Diademed head of Arethousa right, wearing pearl necklace; $\Xi V \Lambda \text{--} \text{KO} \text{--} \text{EI} \text{O} \text{--} N$ and four dolphins around. Boehringer 189 (V85/R129); HGC 2, 1306; Boston MFA 348 (same dies); SNG ANS 60 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 219; Schweizerischer Bankverein 29 (28 January 1992), lot 47.



25. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 17.60 g, 7h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIIb, 314 (V152/R220); HGC 2, 1307; Jameson 746 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, slightly off center on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Rockefeller University/Dr. Alfred E. Mirsky Collection (Gemini VII, 9 January 2011), lot 156.

26. **SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 g, 6h). *Obverse die signed by Eu(menes), reverse die signed by Eu(kleidas).* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; EV below; in exergue, dolphin and tunny right / Head of Arethousa left, wearing hoop earring and pearl necklace; $\Xi \text{YPAKO} \text{--} \text{EI} \text{O} \text{--} \Lambda$ above, EV below, four dolphins swimming around. Tudeer 31 (V11/R21); HGC 2, 1328; SNG ANS 262; SNG Lloyd 1372; BMC 147; McClean 2708 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, slightly off center, die shift and light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (21 May 2015), lot 1429.



27. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.04 g, 1h). *Reverse die in the style of Eukleidas.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, raising right hand and holding kentron and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; [in exergue, grain ear left] / Head of Arethousa right, hair in ornate sphendone, wearing hoop earring and linear necklace with three pendants; $\Sigma\text{YPAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}[\text{Q}\text{N}]$ above; four dolphins around. Tudeer 76 (dies 27/52); HGC 2, 1343; SNG ANS 285 (same dies); Du Chastel 115 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, minor double strike on reverse. Very rare die combination, only one recorded by Tudeer, one additional in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 303; New York Sale V (16 January 2003), lot 50.

Tudeer places this die combination among the issues either signed by, or in the style of, Parmenides. Indeed, the obverse die here is linked to a reverse signed by Parmenides (Tudeer 77, see next lot). However, the style of the Parmenides-signed reverses is quite different from the style of this die. In particular, Arethousa is always depicted with a triple-pendant earring, and one of the dolphins is emanating from the truncation of Arethousa's neck. The hoop earring and general style of Arethousa on the present die are most similar to the work of Eukleidas (see, e.g., Kreutzer pl. II).

Signed by Parmenides



28. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.28 g, 4h). *Reverse die signed by Parmenides.* Struck circa 413-405 BC. Charioteer, raising right hand and holding kentron and reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; [in exergue, grain ear left] / Head of Arethousa left, hair in ornate sphendone, wearing triple-pendant earring and pearl necklace; $\Sigma\text{YPAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}[\text{Q}\text{N}]$ above, ΓAPME below; four dolphins around, one emanating from below her neck. Kreutzer Parme I b, 21 (this coin); Tudeer 77 (dies 27/49); HGC 2, 1342; SNG ANS 287; SNG Ashmolean 203; SNG Lockett 976; SNG München 1065; BMC 212-3; Boston MFA 416 = Warren 378; Jameson 836; Rizzo pl. XLVII, 21 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$3000)

Ex Roma X (27 September 2015), lot 205; Peus 396 (5 November 2008), lot 158; Peus 380 (3 November 2004), lot 254; Peus 357 (28 October 1998), lot 241.



29. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 6h). Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving fast quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning charioteer with wreath held in both hands; in exergue, grain ear left / Head of Arethousa left, hair in sphendone, wearing large hoop earring and necklace with small pendant; $\Sigma\text{YPAK}\text{O}\Sigma\text{I}[\text{Q}\text{N}]$ and four dolphins swimming around. Tudeer 82 (V30/R55); HGC 2, 1342; SNG ANS 290; BMC 217-8; Dewing 849; de Luynes 1218; McClean 2718; J. Hirsch XXXII (Virzi), lot 339 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, a few minor pits and marks. Fine style. (\$3000)

From the Friend of a Scholar Collection, purchased from Maison Platt, November 1984.



- 30. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (26.5mm, 19.52 g, 7h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 2nd series, circa 339/8-334 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Horse rearing left. Castrizio Series II, 1; CNS 80; HGC 2, 1439. Good VF, deep forest green patina, slightly off center on reverse. Fine style. (\$2000)

Ex Nomos FPL 3 (Winter-Spring 2010), no. 24.



- 31. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (28mm, 18.31 g, 8h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 2nd series, circa 339/8-334 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Horse rearing left. Castrizio Series II, 1; CNS 80; HGC 2, 1439. Good VF, green and brown patina, slight roughness and off center on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Freeman and Sear 16 (5 June 2009), lot 27.



- 32. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.55 g, 3h). Struck circa 317-306/5 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with griffin on the bowl / Pegasus flying left; triskeles below. Pegasi 9 (same obv. die as illustration); BAR Issue 3; HGC 2, 1402; SNG ANS 554-6 (same obv. die); Triton XIX, lot 63 (same dies). Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Helios 1 (17 April 2008), lot 31; Comtesse de Béhague Collection (Vinchon, 14 April 1984), lot 32.



- 33. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.02 g, 4h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Wreathed head of Kore right / Nike standing right erecting trophy to right; triskeles to lower left. Ierardi 157 (O39/R- [unlisted rev. die]); BAR Issue 23; HGC 2, 1536; Dewing 949 (same obv. die). VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse, minor metal flaw on reverse. (\$1000)



- 34. SICILY, Syracuse. Pyrrhos.** 278-276 BC. Æ Litra (23mm, 11.04 g, 12h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion-skin / Athena Promachos advancing right, holding thunderbolt and shield. B&S Type 5, pl. 91, 16; CNS 177 var. (obv. symbol); BAR Issue 53; HGC 2, 1450. EF, attractive hard emerald green patina with a faint earthen dusting. (\$500)



- 35. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. Æ Dilitron (27.5mm, 16.35 g, 1h). Struck circa 230/16-215 BC. Diademed head left / Warrior on horse rearing right; Φ below. CNS 193; BAR Issue 62; Puglisi 342; HGC 2, 1548. Near EF, dark brown and green patina, a few minor marks. (\$500)



- 36. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Hemistater (15mm, 4.30 g, 10h). Struck 218/7-215 BC. Wreathed head of Persephone left; cornucopia to right / Nike driving fast biga right; pellet below. Carroccio 7 (D5/R5); BAR Issue 55; HGC 2, 1542; Boston MFA 474 (same dies); BMC 508 (same dies); Hunterian 225 (same dies). Near EF, struck with rusty dies, a few light marks, minor doubling on reverse. (\$2500)

Ex Nomos 13 (7 October 2016), lot 142.

Rare Massive Bronze of Hieron II Ex Freedman and Virzi



- 37. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. Æ Tetralitron (34mm, 36.41 g, 6h). Struck circa 217-215 BC. Diademed head left / Nike driving galloping biga right; N below. CNS 196, R1 4 = Virzi 1838 = M. Laffaille, *Choix de Monnaies Grecques en Bronze* (Rolle, 1982) 89 (this coin); BAR Issue 62; Puglisi 341; HGC 2, 1546. Good VF, black patina, light smoothing on the obverse and some encrustation around the devices. Very rare. (\$2500)

From the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 115; David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 265; J. Malter I (9 November 1973), lot 64; Tom Virzi Collection.

Ex Herbert Cahn Collection



38. **SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.60 g, 1h). Struck circa 240-218/5 BC. Diademed and veiled head left; grain ear to right / Nike driving quadriga right; crescent above, ΚΙΣ to right, grain ear below. CCO 74.1 (D18/R51 – this coin); BAR Issue 65; HGC 2, 1554. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

Ex Herbert Cahn Collection (Numismatica Genevensis SA 7, 27 November 2012), lot 37; Auctiones AG 15 (18 September 1985), lot 49.



39. **SICILY, Syracuse. Fifth Democracy.** 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrai (23mm, 10.25 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Artemis standing left, drawing bow; below, hound springing left; ΕΑ to left; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ downward to right. Burnett, *Enna* 20 (dies 8/m); BAR Issue 84; HGC 2, 1412. EF, lightly toned with areas of iridescence. (\$1500)

From the Byron Schieber Collection.



40. **SICILY, Tauromenion.** Circa 214-212 BC or later. AR 4 Litrai (17mm, 3.18 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Apollo right; star to left / Tripod. Campana 21a; BAR Issue 11; HGC 2, 1575. Good VF, toned, slightly off center on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Spink & Galerie de Monnaies Geneva (10 October 1977), lot 125.



41. **CARTHAGE.** Circa 270-264 BC. AV 1½ Shekels – Tridrachm (23mm, 12.49 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with twelve pendants / Horse standing right, head left. Jenkins & Lewis Group IX, 378 (same dies); MAA 26; CNP 76d; SNG Copenhagen 181; Basel 569; Gulbenkian 384; Kraay & Hirmer 210. Near EF, a few minor marks. (\$10,000)



42. **SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (68.5mm, 127.07 g, 1h). Facing gorgoneion / Sea eagle flying right, wings spread, holding in its talons a dolphin right; Α-Ρ-Ι-Χ around. Anokhin 168; Karyshkovskij p. 395, Таб. III=C, 2; Frolova & Abramzon 156-8; SNG BM Black Sea 383. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$1000)



43. **MOESIA, Istros.** Circa 340/30-313 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.58 g). Facing male heads, the right inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; Η to right, ∇ below. Dima Subgroup III, 5 var. (Δ not inverted); AMNG I 431 var. (same). EF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.

Extremely Rare Pedigreed Abdera Oktadrachm



44. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 500-475 BC. AR Oktadrachm (31mm, 29.80 g). Griffin seated left, raising left foreleg; ΑΒΔΗ to lower left / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period II (unlisted type); C-N pl. 6, 8 = R. Ashton, et al., "Some Greek Coins in the British Museum," NC 158 (1998), pl. 15, 2 (same obv. die); Gorny & Mosch 147, lot 1251; Giessener Münzhandlung 48, lot 128 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor die break on obverse. Extremely rare, one of only four known for this issue. (\$5000)

Ex RAJ Collection (Triton XVII, 7 January 2014), lot 89 (realized \$8500), purchased in 2003 from F. Shore. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 88 (17 May 1999), lot 115.

Ex Jameson Collection



45. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 395-360 BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 2.93 g, 8h). Kleantides, magistrate. Griffin seated left, raising foreleg / Head of bull in perspective right, with filleted horns; ΚΛΕ-ΑΝ-ΤΙ-Δ-Η-Ξ around; all within incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period VI, 300c (A219/P255) = Jameson 2458 (this coin); AMNG II 114; Boston MFA 767 = Warren 454 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Robert Jameson Collection; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 625.

From the Unique Issue of Antiadas



46. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 453/2-451/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.45 g, 8h). Antiadas, magistrate. Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos with pelleted rim and inscribed ΑΙΝΙ / Goat standing right in linear square; ΑΝΤ-ΙΑΔΑΞ around; to right, Pan standing right on base, cradling lagobolon in right arm and raising left hand; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos*, Group XVI, 89 (A57/P70); AMNG II 279; Kraay & Hirmer 421; Pozzi 1018 = Berlin 11 (same obv. die); Traité IV 1498, pl. 344, 15 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

Ex Roma IX (22 March 2015), lot 240.

As noted by May, the tetradrachms of his Group XVI are “unique among the coinage of Ainos,” in that the ethnic was moved from the reverse and placed on Hermes’ petasos, while the goat was framed by a linear square around which was placed the name of Antiadas and the figure of Pan. Both the placement of the ethnic on the obverse and the addition of a magistrate’s name and symbol to the reverse are unlike all the other silver tetradrachms of Ainos, before and after, and these innovations were probably influenced by similar tetradrachms issued contemporaneously at the mints of Abdera and Maroneia. It is uncertain why these innovations were not continued in the subsequent series, but perhaps the answer lies in the lengthy pause between the end of the present series, circa 451/0 BC, and the beginning of the subsequent one, circa 435/4 BC. May’s Group XVI coinage is also the only instance where a magistrate’s name is found on the coins of Ainos, and this series is arguably the most intricate of all the profile bust tetradrachm series issued there in the early-mid 5th century.



47. **THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 100-96 BC. AV Stater (20.5mm, 8.24 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Φ to inner left, ΒΥ below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Müller 171; Callataÿ Group 2B, p. 142 and pl. 38, O; Seyrig, *Monnaies* pl. 24, 14. Good VF, underlying luster, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$2000)



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48. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 90-80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 15.46 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Σ to inner left, BY below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Callataÿ Group 3, dies D27/R15; Müller 197. Near EF, toned, die break in field on obverse. (\$500)

49. THRACE, Byzantion. Mid-late 1st century BC. AV Stater (21.5mm, 8.13 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Σ to inner left above arm, BY below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, die shift on obverse. Very rare late issue. (\$1000)

First Issue of Thasos



50. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 520/10-500 BC. AR Stater (17.5mm, 9.72 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 1; HGC 6, 331. Good VF, slight porosity, a little off center. Exceptional for issue. Very rare first issue from Thasos. (\$2000)



51. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.90 g, 4h). Ainos mint. Struck circa 283/2 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, head of lion left above cult image on throne; Σ on throne. Thompson 257; Müller 119; CNG 100, lot 1312 (same dies). Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)



- 52. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Uncertain.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.46 g). Centaur right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square with swastika pattern. Asyut 62-80; HPM pl. VI, 15 and 17-18; AMNG III/2, pl. XXV, 10; SNG ANS 980 (Orreskioi). Good VF, minor porosity. (\$3000)

The centaur-nymph motif was used by a number of Thraco-Macedonian tribes, and at least three tribes – the Orreskioi, Letaioi, and the Zaelioi – inscribed their ethnic on the obverse. The present coin, though, belongs to the quantity of unsigned issues which cannot yet be assigned to a particular tribe, although the cataloger of the ANS sylloge assumed the issue was from the Orreskioi. Moreover, the obverse on this coin has a pellet border, which is not present on any of the signed issues. This type also was declared a forgery by Gaebler in AMNG, along with many other Thraco-Macedonian issues, but his views on these were never adopted by other numismatists, and later hoards have proven his condemnations to be unfounded.



- 53. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 9.83 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Peykov A0010; HPM pl. VII, 21; HGC 3.1, 531 ('Lete'). Good VF, toned, small test cut. Attractive style. (\$1000)

- 54. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris.** Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (19.5mm, 10.03 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, holding tail and raising arm, confronting nymph standing right, right hand lowered in protest, left hand holding wreath; pellet between / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Peykov A0060 var. (pose of figures); HPM pl. XIX, 23 var. (same); HGC 3.1, 532 ('Lete'; same obv. die as illustration = CNG 85, lot 265). VF, toned, minor die wear, slightly off center. Very rare variety. (\$1000)



- 55. MACEDON, Aineia.** Circa 420-380 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.26 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Bull standing right, head left, within shallow incuse square. AMNG III/2, 6; HGC 3.1, 376. Good VF, porous. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 390.



- 56. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 400 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.63 g, 5h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group E, 1 (O1/R1); SNG ANS 469 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor edge splits, some roughness and granularity. Extremely rare tetradrachm from the first dies of the series. (\$2000)

Ex Demetrios Armounta Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 197 (hammer \$6000 on \$1500 estimate); Ponterio 130 (30 April 2004), lot 1315.



- 57. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 356 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.17 g, 11h). Olynthos mint; Leadeos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KΙΔ-ΕQN around, [ΕΠΙ ΛΕΑΔΕΟΞ below]. Robinson & Clement Group P, 96 var. (A63/P– [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 3.1, 500; SNG ANS 502 corr. = SNG Berry 24 corr. (not rev. die P83; same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

Ex Roma II (2 October 2011), lot 218; Gorny & Mosch 155 (March 2007), lot 61; Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 117.



- 58. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 14.45 g, 5h). Olynthos mint; Archidamos, magistrate. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-Λ-KΙΔ-ΕQN around, ΕΠΙ ΑΡΧΙΔΑΜΟΥ above crossbar. Robinson & Clement Group S, 116 (A72/P94); HGC 3.1, 499; SNG ANS 492–3. Good VF, toned, slight die wear on reverse. (\$3000)

Ex Roma X (27 September 2015), lot 291; Elsen 91 (24 March 2007), lot 31.



59. **MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 352 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Olynthos mint; Olympichos, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; Χ-Α-Λ-ΚΙΔ-ΕΩΝ around, ΕΠΙ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΧΟΣ below. Robinson & Clement Group T, 116 (A74/P99); HGC 3.1, 499; SNG ANS 509; Boston MFA 581 = Warren 564 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, some light roughness. (\$3000)



60. **MACEDON, Neapolis.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (17.5mm, 9.90 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. AMNG III/2, 1; HGC 3.1, 582. Near EF, toned. Good metal for issue. (\$2000)



61. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Oktadrachm (31mm, 28.35 g). Aigai mint. Struck circa 492-480/79 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, and holding two spears, standing right behind horse advancing right / Quadripartite incuse square. Raymond pl. II, 4; AMNG III p. 49, 7 (Bisaltai); HGC 3.1, 753 (this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 1; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG München –; SNG Saroglos –; Gillet 739. Good VF, toned. minor porosity. (\$7500)

Ex Roma VII (22 March 2014), lot 383 (hammer £8000).



62. **KINGS of MACEDON. Perdikkas III.** 365-359 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 1.00 g). Aigai mint. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club and bow within incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks*, pl. LXX, 45; HGC 3.1, 838. VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Geissener Münzhandlung 89 (5 May 1998), lot 101.



63. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.45 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 199 (D116/R163); SNG ANS 380 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, slightly off center. (\$750)

Ex Roma X (27 September 2015), lot 296; Goldberg 75 (24 September 2013), lot 2421.



64. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 14.41 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and rein, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 240 (D133/R194); SNG ANS 384-95. Good VF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)

Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 157.



65. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.57 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 328/5-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt in left field. Price 164; Troxell, *Studies*, Series 2, dies O15/F1. Good VF. Well centered. (\$1500)

66. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 328/5-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; trident in left field. Price 172; Troxell, *Studies*, Series 2, unlisted dies. Good VF, underlying luster, a few light marks. (\$1500)



67. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.43 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; star below. Le Rider 371 (D187/R296); SNG ANS 410 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Pella. (\$1000)

Ex Roma III (2 October 2011), lot 240; Elsen 93 (15 September 2007), lot 132; Monetarium 51 (Spring 1989), no. 37.



- 68. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.97 g, 4h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck circa 336/5-329/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Nude youth, holding palm frond and reins, on horseback right; wreath below. Le Rider 384 var. (D200/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 415. VF, die rust, granular surfaces. From Alexander's first silver coinage at Pella. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 428.



- 69. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.54 g, 3h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Kalas or Demarchos, circa 328/5-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; conjointed horse foreparts in left field, ⲕ below left wing. Price 1358; ADM II Series V. Near EF, underlying luster, some die rust. (\$2000)

- 70. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.53 g, 3h). Miletos mint. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⲕ in left field. Price 2078; ADM I Series I. Good VF, some die rust, light scuff in hair. (\$1500)



- 71. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.56 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck under Menes. Dated RY 23 of Azemilkos (327/6 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⲕ (Phoenician A) below left wing; [below right wing, ⲕ (Phoenician 'K [for Azemilkos]) and ⲙ above [III] (date). Price 3257 (Ake, same obv. die as illustration); Newell, *Dated* 27 corr. (dies K/a; incorrect date noted); DCA 733. Near EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on reverse. (\$2000)



- 72. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 2h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ⲕ in left field. Price 3424 (Byblos). EF, minor roughness. (\$500)

Ex Gorny and Mosch 156 (6 March 2007), lot 1279.



73. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; \mathcal{R} in left field. Price 3424 (Byblos). Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



74. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'**. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.22 g, 12h). Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, pilos above \mathcal{M} ; \mathcal{A} below throne. Price 3650. Near EF, small scratch on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Gorny and Mosch 156 (6 March 2007), lot 1294.



75. **KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III**. Circa 330/25-320 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.53 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; harpa in left field. Price 3136; Troxell, *New*, Group I, 7 (dies 6/a). Good VF, a little die wear, mark on cheek. (\$1500)

76. **KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Seleukos I**. Circa 324/3-300 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in the east. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; \mathcal{X} below left wing. Price 3998; SNG Berry 168 (same dies). Near EF, slight die wear. Very rare, only the Berry piece in Pella, four in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



77. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios**. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.22 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Athena Promachos right. Price 109; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue G2. Near EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



78. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.27 g, 2h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field. Price 113; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue H3. EF, toned. (\$1000)



79. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 6h). In the types of Philip II. Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; ☩ and coiled serpent below, grain ear in exergue. Thompson, *Philip* 34; Le Rider pl. 90, 8; ADM II Series VIII, 165 (same dies). Near EF, underlying luster, some die wear. (\$2000)



80. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 3h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, buckle above Α. Price P16; ADM II Series IX. EF, underlying luster. Well centered. (\$2000)



81. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.57 g, 10h). Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, Μ above cornucopia. Price P30; ADM II Series X. Near EF, underlying luster, a few light marks. (\$2000)



82. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.57 g, 1h). Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; tripod in left field. Price P41. EF, underlying luster, slightly off center. (\$2000)



83. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.55 g, 8h). In the types of Philip II. Magnesia on the Maeander mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; bee below, [spearhead in exergue]. Thompson, *Philip* 3; Le Rider -. EF, underlying luster, mark on cheek. (\$2000)



84. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 8.54 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Ⓜ in left field, ivy leaf below left wing. Price 2806; ADM I Series XIV. Good VF, lightly toned, off center on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 203 (5 March 2012), lot 136.



85. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.17 g, 4h). In the name of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath; Α below throne, ⊕ in exergue. Price 3039 corr. (monogram); Newell, *Tarsos* 47, obv. die LVI. EF, faint golden hue around the devices, slightly off center. Struck from fresh dies of exceptional style. (\$1000)



86. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.57 g, 3h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΛΥ left wing, Μ below right wing. Price P178. EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



87. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC, or king, 306/5-301 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.57 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Magnesia on the Maeander mint. Struck circa 318-301 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a coiled serpent, and pearl necklace / [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; Ⓢ in left field, Ⓜ below left wing. Price 1976 (same dies as illustration). Superb EF, underlying luster, slight die shift. (\$3000)



88. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos.** As Strategos of Asia, 320-306/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 17.14 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Aspesias, Satrap of Susiana, circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field; below throne, ΑΙ above strut, Π below. Price 3857. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

89. **KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As Regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.98 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Ouranopolis(?) mint. Struck under Alexarchos, circa 310-297 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, star on cone above X; Π below throne. Price 514; Ehrhardt 62; HGC 3.1, 608. Near EF, toned, hairline flan crack. (\$500)



90. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.33 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Corinth mint. Struck circa 304/3-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left on throne decorated with Nikai; statue of Athena facing in left field, $\text{O}\Lambda\Upsilon$ below throne. Price 695; Noe, *Sicyon* 38 var. (A77/P– [obv. die not listed for issue, rev. die unlisted]; HGC 3.1, –. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Very rare issue, only two examples noted by Noe (including the one piece in Pella), one additional in CoinArchives. (\$500)

Ex Künker 97 (7 March 2005), lot 482; Künker 94 (27 September 2004), lot 691.

91. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.16 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; P to inner left, Δ to outer right. Newell 123, obv. die CXV; HGC 3.1, 1014b. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Solidus Numismatik 8 (23 April 2016), lot 75.



92. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 17.21 g, 12h). Chalkis mint. Struck circa 290-287 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios, nude, standing left, foot propped on rock, holding trident; P to outer left, M to outer right. Newell 151 corr. (monogram in left field), obv. die CLVII; HGC 3.1, 1014f. EF, lightly toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Lanz 161 (7 December 2015), lot 83 (hammer €2600).



93. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.89 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, holding shield decorated with aegis, preparing to cast thunderbolt; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left, H to inner right. Panagopoulou Period I, Group 37, 126–36 var. (O10/R– [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 3.1, 1042. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



94. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.04 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 274/1-260/55 BC. Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Athena Alkidemos advancing left, holding shield decorated with aegis, preparing to cast thunderbolt; crested Macedonian helmet to inner left, Tl to inner right. Panagopoulou Period II, Group 20, 56 var. (O7/R- [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 3.1, 1042. Good VF, lightly toned, small bruise in field on reverse. (\$1000)



95. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.59 g, 12h). Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Head of the hero Perseus left, wearing winged helmet surmounted by griffin's head; harpa in background; all in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club within oak wreath tying to left; Π to outer left. Burrer, *Tetradrachmenprägung*, Group 1, 14 (A4/R13); HGC 3.1, 1056. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Very rare issue with this monogram, only 6 known to Burrer. (\$1000)



96. **KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 2.87 g, 6h). Third Macedonian War issue. Uncertain mint in Thessaly; Hermias, magistrate. Struck circa 171/0 BC. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above, Ι-Ω flanking stem. Price, *Larissa*, pl. LV, 247; SNG Keckman 795. Superb EF, deep iridescent tone. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.

In his 1988 article on Rhodian imitations, R. Ashton has argued persuasively that this coinage was struck by Perseus to pay Cretan mercenaries serving in his army (see "A Series of Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms from Mainland Greece," *NC* 1988, pp. 29-30). The Rhodian coinage circulated on Crete, where it was a familiar and trusted currency for the Cretans, and it is likely that they would have required payment in that form (see also R. Ashton, *SM* 146 [May 1987], p. 34).



97. **MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas.** Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.47 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right; ☉ to left / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group II, dies 12C/71; HGC 3.1, 1110. EF, die breaks on obverse. (\$500)



98. **KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.81 g, 1h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear held in his right hand at enemy below who defends with shield on his left arm; kantharos behind horse's rear legs. Paeonian Hoard 195-7 (same dies); Peykov E2170; NRBM Paeonia 43-4 var. (symbol; same obv. die); SNG ANS 1032 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple minor die breaks on obverse. (\$500)

From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Auctiones 18 (21 September 1989), lot 651.



99. **EPEIROS, Ambrakia.** Circa 404-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.53 g, 5h). Pegasus flying right / Helmeted head of Athena right; facing gorgoneion to left. Ravel, *Colts* 133 (A56/R81); Pegasi 84; HGC 3.1, 206; Pozzi 1783 (same dies). Good VF, toned, obverse off center, some die wear on reverse. Very rare issue, only two in Ravel, one in CoinArchives. (\$500)

100. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 2.11 g, 10h). Attic standard. Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Achelöos right / Apollo, nude but for drapery over his right leg, seated left, holding bow in extended right hand, left arm resting on throne; [A]KAPNANON to right, K below. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens*, p. 26, 19 = Hunterian 1 var. (control marks); BCD Akarnania 14 (this coin); Adams III 2038 (this coin); HGC 4, 717; de Luynes 1916 var. (control marks). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare variety of a gold coinage known only from a few specimens. (\$7500)

Ex Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection (Triton XIX, 5 January 2016), lot 2038; BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 14.

Founded in the fifth century BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy was composed from time to time of a varying number of the local towns. In 438 BC, the Confederacy allied itself with Athens, providing it with support during the Peloponnesian War, while at the same time expanding its own control in the region. During this period, the Confederacy began to issue coinage, which, like the coins of many of the other Greek confederacies, were struck in the city-states of its leading members. The obverse of this federal coinage depicts the head of the river-god Achelöos, the eponymous patron of the river which formed the natural boundary between Akarnania and Aitolia. The reverse may depict Apollo Aktiakos, whose temple was located on the promontory overlooking the Gulf of Ambrakia and which may have served as the meeting place of the confederacy's members.

During the fourth century BC, the Confederacy shifted its alliances between Sparta and Athens as they struggled to control Greece. By the latter part of the century, however, the Akarnanian Confederacy was allied with Macedon. In 314 BC, it sided with Kassander in the Diadoch Wars. Periodic border conflicts with the Aitolians resulted in the loss of Akarnanian border territories and, although an agreement was reached in 263/2 BC, by 250 BC, at about the same time this quarter stater was minted, the Akarnanian Confederacy was divided between the Aitolians and the Molossians in Epeiros. In 230 BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy enjoyed a brief revival, but after the Battle of Pydna in 168 BC, information about it disappears from the historical record.

Delphi Tridrachm from the Ghazzat Hoard

101. PHOKIS, Delphi. Circa 479-475 BC. AR Tridrachm (25.5mm, 14.82 g). Two *rhyta* (drinking vessels) in the form of ram's heads; above, two dolphins confronted; ΔΑΛΦΙ-ΙΚΟΝ in small letters below (traces visible); all within beaded border / Quadripartite incuse square in the form of a coffered ceiling; each coffer decorated with a dolphin and laurel spray, giving the appearance of the dolphins swimming in a clockwise circle. Gaza 20 (this coin); Asyut 245 = Zhuyuetang 39 (same dies); Svoronos, *Delphi* 18 var. (position on dolphins on rev.); HGC 4, 1116; ACGC 413 var. (same); BCD Lokris 376 var. (same); Kraay & Hirmer 461 var. (same). VF, toned, water-worn surfaces. Extremely rare variety of a very rare series. Approximately fourteen Delphi tridrachms are known; this is one of only two with the dolphins arranged in a circular manner on the reverse. (\$50,000)

From the Ghazzat/Gaza 1960s hoard.

The Ghazzat Hoard was found in the sea off the coast of Gaza in the 1960s. The coins from the hoard have been consigned by the Tarazi family, who acquired the coins immediately after they were found. In recognition of the importance of the hoard for scholars, the Tarazi family offered 27 of the hoard's 29 coins as a single lot in Triton XIX (lot 82). The present Delphi tridrachm was retained by the family.

The tridrachms of Delphi are among the most historically interesting of all Greek coins. Prior to the Asyut find they were only known from two coins in Paris and Berlin, as well as a fragment from the Zagazig Hoard of 1901 (IGCH 1645); now there are at least 14 examples. The obverse type is a direct reference to the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea in 479, when a great deal of booty, including silver vessels, was taken by the Greeks. These two *rhyta* were certainly from that booty and must have been brought as a dedication to Apollo in Delphi (rams were sacred to Apollo, along with dolphins). The reverse of this coin is also very unusual: it is not a normal quadripartite incuse but, rather, clearly shows the stepped coffering that we know decorated ancient ceilings, especially those of prestigious buildings like the Temple of Apollo. The dolphins that ornament these coffers are a reference to both the name of Delphi and to the fact that Apollo himself could appear in the form of a Dolphin.

Exceptional Wappenmünzen Scarab Beetle Didrachm

102. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 545-525/15 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 8.35 g). "Wappenmünzen" type. Scarab beetle / Quadripartite incuse square, divided diagonally. Seltman Group B, 20 var. (A14/P- [unlisted rev. die]) = Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 1, 38 = Trinité I 1112 = Weber 3420 = Photiades Pacha Collection (Hoffmann, 19 May 1890), lot 495; HGC 4, 1612 (illustrating Weber piece). Good VF, minor roughness. Extremely rare, apparently the second known, after the Weber/Photiades Pacha piece. (\$30,000)



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- 103. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 515-510 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.67 g). “Wappenmünzen” type. Wheel with four spokes / Irregular quadripartite incuse square. Seltman pl. IV, v; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 1, 60–1; HGC 4, 1653; SNG Copenhagen 9; Dewing 1568. Near EF, toned, deep cabinet tone. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)



- 104. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.12 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman Group G; Asyut Group IVg; HGC 4, 1590. VF, some die wear. (\$1500)



- 105. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.28 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman Group G; Asyut Group IVg; HGC 4, 1590. VF, compact flan. (\$1500)



- 106. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.44 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman Group G; Asyut Group IVg; HGC 4, 1590. VF, die break and off center on reverse. (\$1500)



- 107. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 485/0 BC. AR Obol (7.5mm, 0.65 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive leaf to left; all within incuse square. Seltman Group E, pl. XXII, δ ; HGC 4, 1659. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Well centered. (\$500)



- 108. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.15 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, toned. Well centered, attractive early style. (\$1500)

The particular style of the palmette on Athena's helmet, and the narrow, deep incuse of the reverse suggests that this coin was among the earliest issues in the ubiquitous "frontal eye"/classical tetradrachms of the mid-late 5th century at Athens, as these features more closely resemble those found on the early-mid 5th century issues ("Starr groups").



- 109. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.20 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned. Attractive early style. (\$750)

While not quite as early as the previous piece, this tetradrachm also belongs among the earlier period of the "frontal eye" issues of the mid-late 5th century. The palmette is still delicate, as is the general style of the owl, and the incuse is rather deep and abruptly transitions to the flat surface (compare to the following lots).



110. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, toned. Nearly full crest visible. (\$1000)

Ex Roma XI (7 April 2016), lot 166; F. Martin Post Collection (Freeman & Sear 13, 25 August 2006), lot 156.



111. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.08 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$1000)



112. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.11 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Near EF, toned, minor die shift on reverse. (\$1000)



113. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.14 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye; c/m on cheek; bearded male head right within incuse circle / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. EF, test cut on reverse. Interesting countermark. (\$500)

From the Friend of a Scholar Collection. Ex Lanz 48 (22 May 1989), lot 248.

The tetradrachms of Athens saw an incredibly broad circulation area, from Egypt to Afghanistan, and as such passed through the hands of a myriad of peoples. In some of these areas, merchants or officials would countermark the coins, perhaps as a mark of approval of the weight and purity. The types on these marks are widely varied, ranging from simple chisel cuts, to punched letters, to elaborate types, some even duplicating those found on the coin itself (see CNG E-283, lot 82).



114. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.09 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; HGC 4, 1597. Good VF, deeply toned, traces of find patina, die break on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex David Herman FPL 9 (February 1990), lot 22.

The striations in the field on the reverse are quite unusual, and suggest that this may be a very high quality contemporary imitation.

Transition From Frontal to Profile Eye



115. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 404/3-400/390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.08 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Cf. Kroll 8 (obverse) and 15 (reverse); HGC 4, 1597 (obverse) and 1598 (reverse). Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare transitional issue, bridging the frontal and profile eye coinages. (\$750)

This exceptional piece clearly bridges the gap between the mid-late 5th century frontal eye issue that ended circa 404 BC, and the early 4th century profile eye issue that is thought to have begun circa 400/390 BC. Here, the general style is that found on the profile-eye issue, particularly the broad face of Athena on the obverse and the position of the letter *alpha* on the reverse (see, e.g., Kroll, "Athenian Tetradrachm Coinage of the First Half of the Fourth Century BC" in *RBN* CLVII [2011], p. 4 and fig. 1B). However, the salient feature of that coinage, the profile eye, is not present; the eye is still frontal. While it is possible that this may be a coin of the earliest phase of the nascent profile-eye issue, it is quite possible that this may be a remnant of a tentative issue bridging the two in the short period c. 404/3-400/390 BC that has no previously attributed silver. As with the early profile eye coinage, the rarity of this coinage today is likely a testament to not only the brevity of the issue, but also the success of the succeeding *pi*-style coinage in 353 BC, which was an attempt by the Athenian government to restrike all of the old silver coins within its territory.



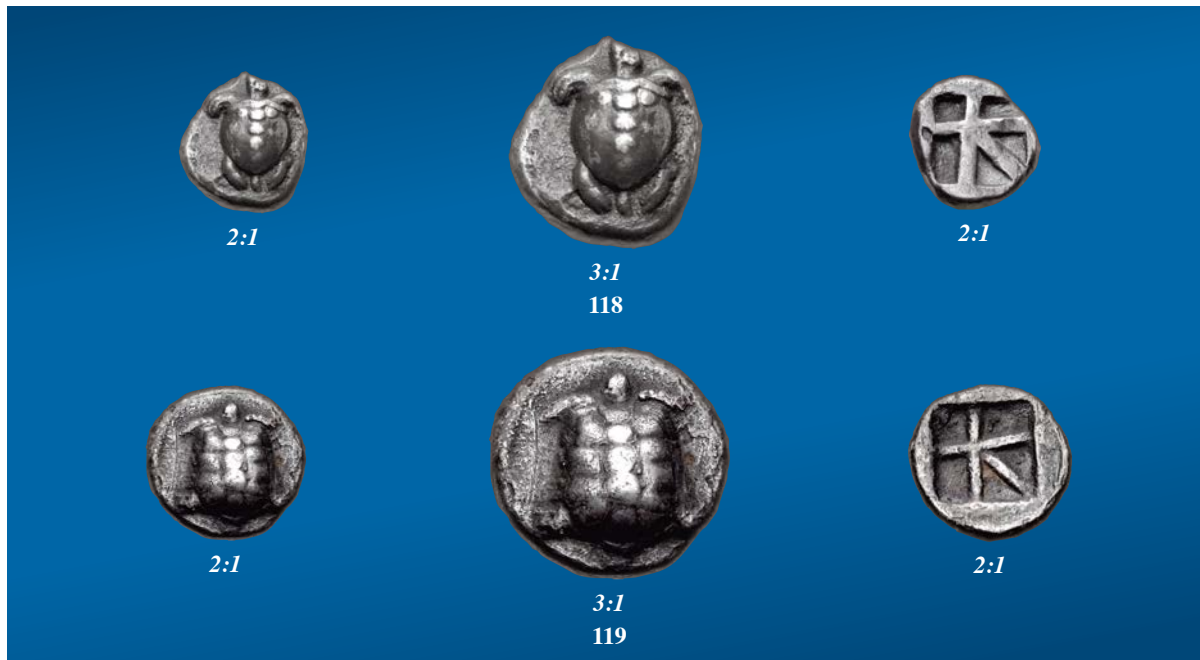
- 116. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 353-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.21 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye and pi-style palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Bingen pi-style V; Kroll –; HGC 4, 1599. Good VF, toned, typical compact flan. Exceptionally complete design for series. (\$750)



- 117. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 12.13 g, 6h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III, pl. I, 15; HGC 6, 435. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 112. Lot also includes old stock tickets from Superior Stamp & Coin Co.

Two Exceptional Aegina Fractions



- 118. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 1.10 g, 1h). Sea turtle, head in profile, with 'T-back' design on shell / Large square incuse with skew pattern. Meadows, *Aegina*, Group IIIa; Milbank Period III; HGC 6, –. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

- 119. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.** Circa 370 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 1.02 g, 8h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; A to right / Incuse square with thin skew pattern. Milbank –; Meadows Group IIIb; HGC 6, 451. VF, dark find patina, a few minor scratches. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)



- 120. ELIS, Olympia. 92nd Olympiad.** 412 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.99 g, 6h). Hera mint. Head of Hera right, wearing ornated stephanos / Flaming thunderbolt within olive wreath. Seltman, *Temple* 259 (dies EF/ηκ²); BCD Olympia 72 (same dies [rev. re-engraved]); HGC 5, 347. VF, toned, slightly off center, a hint of die wear. (\$2000)

Pedigreed Zakynthos Obol



- 121. ISLANDS off ELIS, Zakynthos.** Circa 431-394 BC. AR Obol (8.5mm, 0.57 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod. SNG Copenhagen 480; HGC 6, 241 var. (head left); SNG Lockett 2479 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 533; Richard Cyrill Lockett Collection (Greek Part III, Glendining's, 27 May 1959), lot 1978 (part of); Naville IV (17 June 1922), lot 599.



- 122. MESSENI, Korone.** Circa 100-50 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.45 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Grape bunch; Ε below; all within ivy wreath. Grandjean pl. XXVI, 4 (same obv. die); BCD Peloponnesos 784 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 557. Good VF, toned, minor die shift on obverse. Good metal for issue. (\$300)

From the J. Cohen Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 233 (6 October 2015), lot 1517.



- 123. MESSENI, Messene.** Circa 50-30 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.36 g, 12h). Diademed head of Zeus right / Tripod; Μ-Ε / ΙΠ-ΠΑ/ΡΧ-ΟΣ in three lines across field; all within wreath. Grandjean 196–7 var. (D119/R– [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Peloponnesos 746; HGC 5, 572; Boston MFA 1185 (same obv. die). Choice EF, attractively toned. Fine style. (\$500)

From the J. Cohen Collection. Ex René Baron Collection (Tradart, 18 December 2014), lot 123.



124. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 100-90/80 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.38 g, 5h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora; caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, Δ to lower left, Λ/Λ to right; all within wreath. Grunauer Group VIII, Series 2, 2–8 var. (unlisted dies); BCD Peloponnesos 852; HGC 5, 611. VF, toned, slight die wear on obverse. (\$300)

From the J. Cohen Collection. Ex Pecunem 4 (2 June 2013), lot 175.



125. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (16.5mm, 2.24 g, 11h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora; caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, Λ/Λ and NI-KO across field; all within wreath. Grunauer Group VIII, Series 12, 62 (V38/R57); BCD Peloponnesos 870 (same dies); HGC 5, 612. Near EF, deep iridescent tone. (\$500)

From the J. Cohen Collection.



126. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.41 g, 6h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora; caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, Λ/Λ across field, Δ to lower left, ME to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer Group VIII, Series 14, 68 (V42/R62); BCD Peloponnesos 872–3; HGC 5, 613. Good VF, attractively toned, minor die break on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)

From the J. Cohen Collection. Ex Heritage 3008 (3 January 2010), lot 21260.



127. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 48-35 BC. AE Dichalkon (15.5mm, 2.95 g, 10h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Club; Λ/Λ and Φ/I across field; all within wreath. Grunauer Group XIV, Series 13, 42 (V25/R42); BCD Peloponnesos 890.5 (same obv. die); HGC 5, 636; Pozzi (Boutin) 4215. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the J. Cohen Collection. Ex Christopher Morcom Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 574; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (not in Naville sale).



128. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 48-35 BC. Æ Trichalkon (18mm, 5.14 g, 10h). Jugate heads of the Dioskouroi right / Two amphorai; Λ-Α and Δ-Α across fields; all within wreath. Grunauer Group XV, Series 25, 84 (V70/R80); BCD Peloponnesos 891-3 var. (control marks); HGC 5, 629. Good VF, dark green patina. Well centered and struck. Choice for issue. (\$300)

From the J. Cohen Collection.

Pedigreed Minotaur



129. CRETE, Knossos. Circa 425-360 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.85 g). Minotaur running left / Labyrinth in incuse square with deeper squares at corners. Svoronos, *Numismatique*, Addenda, 14 var. (Minotaur right); Le Rider, *Crétoises*, pl. XXIV, 26; SNG Copenhagen –; Lanz 163, lot 72 (same rev. die). VF, toned, smoothed and details enhanced. Crude style. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kricheldorf 30 (5 April 1976), lot 114.



130. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Nymphaion. Circa 400 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 1.57 g, 11h). Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos / Grape bunch on vine; NYN above; all within incuse square. Frolova, *frühe*, Type I, 2 (V1/R1); Anokhin 949; MacDonald 86; HGC 7, 13. VF, find patina, smoothing and cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$1000)



131. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 340-325 BC. AV Stater (21.5mm, 9.14 g, 11h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 54; Anokhin 1021; HGC 7, 20; SNG BM Black Sea 864; Gulbenkian 587 = Locker-Lampson 123; cf. Kraay & Hirmer 440. Good VF, underlying luster, scrape on obverse. Well centered. (\$20,000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 88 (8 October 2015), lot 394; Noble 100 (24 July 2012), lot 3360.

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now called the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage, which commenced in the mid-4th century BC, and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC – fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin that Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.



132. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis I. AD 68/9-92/3. Æ 48 Units (27mm, 16.40 g, 12h). Rheskouporis standing right, spurning bound prisoner; second bound prisoner to left, trophy to right; c/m: laureate head of Septimius Severus right / MH within wreath. MacDonald 362; Anokhin 1484; RPC II 475; for c/m: Howgego 63. Good VF, even brown surfaces, some smoothing and enhancement of details, minor pit on reverse. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Date



133. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.81 g, 11h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 10, year 219 BE (July 78 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; to left, star-in-crescent above ΣΚ; to right, ΘΙΞ (year) above ΑΙ (month) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D19/R– (unlisted rev. die); RG 16; HGC 7, 338; DCA 692. EF. Extremely rare date, only the third example known. (\$3000)

For this date, Callataÿ (p. 44, n. 84) notes only the two tetradrachms cited by RG (in the Bunbury and Mihailovich collections), and none were in his recent supplement. As both of the two known pieces were unillustrated, Callataÿ did not include them in his die study, and simply cited them in his text. The present piece is clearly from Callataÿ's obverse die 19, which was previously known on tetradrachms of month 11.

Rare Final Year



134. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.67 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Dated year 231 BE (67/6 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; star-in-crescent to left, ΑΙ to right, ΑΛΣ (date) below; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ p. 22, obv. die D77; HGC 7, 340; DCA 692; SNG von Aulock –; SNG BM Black Sea –; SNG Copenhagen –; RG pl. 20, 6 = Waddington 131 (same obv. die). EF, slightly weak strike in areas. Rare final issue of Mithradates' portrait tetradrachms. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 358 (26 August 2015), lot 109.

This tetradrachm was struck during a pivotal year in the Third Mithradatic War. Following Mithradates' defeat at Kabeira 71 BC, he had fled to the safety of Armenia, where his son-in-law, Tigranes II, ruled. Mithradates slowly assembled an army, and, in 67 BC, defeated the armies of the Roman legates M. Fabius and L. Triarius Valerius at Zela. This defeat forced the Romans to retreat to Galatia, allowing the Pontic king to return to his throne. His victory was short-lived, as Mithradates soon faced another Roman army, now headed by Pompey the Great. At the Battle of the Lykos River in 66 BC, Pompey decisively defeated the Pontic forces, forcing Mithradates to flee Pontus for Armenia. He ultimately fled to the Bosphoran Kingdom, headed by his son, Pharnakes II, but Mithradates' ambitious plans to revive the war with Rome never materialized. In 63 BC, Pharnakes, in fear of the Romans, revolted against his father, who subsequently committed suicide.



135. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 260s BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.72 g, 12h). In the types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; Α to inner left, grain ear in exergue. Marinescu Issue 4, 10 (O7/R10); Türkoğlu LO2a; HGC 7, 523; SNG BM Black Sea 131 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2706 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a few marks, traces of horn silver on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare, only nine noted by Marinescu, four in CoinArchives. (\$500)



136. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator. 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 15.89 g, 1h). Dated 205 BE (93/2 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above Α above ΕΣ (date). Callataÿ p. 61, dies D155/R– (unlisted rev. die); RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445. Near EF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$500)

Electrum Coinage of Kyzikos



Lot 161



Lot 163



Lot 165



Lot 166



Lot 171



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Electrum of Kyzikos

The celebrated electrum coinage of Kyzikos began in the first half of the sixth century, and from the beginning the coinage was notable for the variety and inventiveness of its designs. These staters and fractions were regarded as gold coins and circulated throughout a large area along with the gold darics of the Persian Empire. On all of the coins of Kyzikos, large or small, was engraved the tunny-fish (θύννος), which constituted an important product in the Kyzikene economy. The long awaited corpus initiated by the late Friedrich Bodenstein is now being continued by Maria Kaiser-Raiss. In the meantime, we must rely on the synthesis of material put together by Hans von Fritze in 1914, augmented (and corrected) by the articles by Sylvia Hurter and Hans-Joachim Liewald. Hurter studied the electrum coinage of Kyzikos for some time before her untimely death in 2008. It was her conviction that the arrangement of the coins by Agnes Baldwin Brett in the catalog of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts was the most accurate to date (reflected in the "Editor's note" at the beginning of the article on the Kyzikene coins in Moscow and St. Petersburg in *SNR* 2007). Thus, the coinage of Kyzikos below is arranged accordingly.

More controversially, Yuri Pokras ("A New Iconography for the Electrum Coins of Kyzikos," *The Celator* November 2000, pp.18-26) has tried to argue that Athens invested Kyzikos with the status of subsidiary mint, and that the presence of specific types parallels each city-state's inclusion into an alliance with Athens.

The orator Aristotelis, in the second century BC, stated the following in his speech regarding the people of Kyzikos: "It is enough for one just to glance at the location and the nature of this city to immediately understand that the name 'blissful' given to it by God was factual, so convenient is its land and its sea. As it is built in front of Asia Minor and since its dominion extends from the Black Sea to the Hellespont, Kyzikos joins the two seas together or rather all the seas that man navigates. Thus, ships continuously pass by or arrive at the harbor or depart from the harbor. Justly it should be called 'blissful' just as is Corinth because, as it is built in the mid part of the seas, it joins, as if it was the center of the world, all men who sail the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Kolchis at the far side of the Black Sea."

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137. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (6mm, 0.35 g). Head of tunny left / Incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 1.3; Von Fritze I 3; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; SNG von Aulock 7258. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)



138. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.72 g). Head of tunny left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 12.1; Von Fritze I 6; Boston MFA 1391; SNG BN 165. EF. Rare. (\$500)

139. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.71 g). Heads of two tunny left; to right, tunny upward; pellets around / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 17.1 corr. (pellets); Von Fritze I 10; Boston MFA –; SNG France –; Hirsch 1444; CNG E-346, lot 122 (all from the same die and punch). VF. Well centered on a broad flan for issue. Very rare, only one additional in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

From the MM Collection. Ex Savoca 7 (28 February 2016), lot 267.



140. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8.5mm, 1.36 g). Head of tunny fish left on round disk; three pellets above and below / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 22.1; Von Fritze I –; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; SNG von Aulock 7259; CNG E-331, lot 47; Heritage 3051, lot 30093. VF. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$300)

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141. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.66 g). Tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 26.1; Von Fritze I 17; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; SNG von Aulock 1168; Rosen 410. Good VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$300)

142. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.29 g). Tunny left; above, head of tunny right; below, tail of tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 33.1; Von Fritze I 30; Boston MFA 1403; SNG BN –. VF. (\$300)

Rare Depiction of the *Dianafisch*



143. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.67 g). *Louvar* left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III p. 14, 3; CNG 99, lot 170; CNG E-387, lot 122; CNG Coin Shop 922164; otherwise unpublished. VF, minor flan flaw. Very rare. (\$500)

The only extant species in the genus *Luvarus* and the family *Luvaridae*, the louvar, known in German as the *Dianafisch* and in Spanish as the *emperador*, dates from the Paleogene period, and is closely related to the surgeonfish. A large ellipsoidal fish, it can grow up to 2m (over 6 feet) in length and is considered a delicacy, but is rarely found in fish stores and is usually caught 'by-catch.' See Gemini VII, lot 462 for the stater of this issue, and CNG 99, lot 170 for the hemihekte. Hurter & Liewald placed this issue in a section of coins "associated to Kyzikos", as they doubted the attribution without further information (they knew of only one example appearing in a private collection). However, a few more of these have recently come to market alongside contemporary issues definitively placed at Kyzikos, so the attribution to that city must be accepted.



144. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.60 g). Harpy in flight to left, [holding tunny] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 24; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; Gorny & Mosch 203, lot 201. VF. Not to be confused with the more common Von Fritze I 23, of the same type, but with additional tunny below the harpy. Extremely rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 156 (2 June 2013), lot 189.



145. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.38 g). Head of boar right, holding in its mouth a tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 34; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; Pozzi 2163. VF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)



146. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.16 g). Head of lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 39; Greenwell 115; Boston MFA 1414 = Warren 1537 (same rev. punch); SNG BN 178; BMC 39; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1403; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 432 (hekte); Weber 4985; Kraay & Hirmer 700. VF, edge split. (\$3000)



147. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.12 g). Head of lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 39; Greenwell 115; Boston MFA 1414 = Warren 1537; SNG BN 178; BMC 39; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1403; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 432 (hekte); Weber 4985; Kraay & Hirmer 700. VF. (\$3000)



148. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.64 g). Head of lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 39; Boston MFA 1415 = Warren 1539; SNG BN 179–80. Good VF. (\$500)



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149. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.09 g). Head of goat left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 48; Boston MFA 1421 = Warren 1560; SNG BN 186. Near VF. (\$2000)

150. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 16.06 g). Heads of lion and ram, conjoined, back-to-back; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 54; Greenwell 118; Boston MFA 1422 = Warren 1543; cf. SNG BN 190 (hekte); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. VF. Very rare. (\$3000)



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151. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.70 g). Head of tunny left and head of lion right, joined together at the neck / Incuse square punch. CNG 96, lot 381; otherwise unpublished, but cf. Hurter & Liewald I 32a = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 308, no. 22 for the hemihektes of this issue. VF. Extremely rare, the second known as a hektes. (\$500)

152. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.64 g). Janiform head of nymph, wearing stephanos, left and satyr right; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 76; Boston MFA 1426 = Warren 1466; SNG BN –; Triton XX, lot 203 (same die). VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. Extremely rare issue, Greenwell noted only a hektes in the Hermitage, von Fritze illustrates the Boston piece, and there is only one in CoinArchives. (\$750)



153. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (22mm, 16.08 g). Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 64; Greenwell 26; Boston MFA 1432 = Warren 1445; SNG BN –; ; BMC 18 (same obv. die); Gillet 1058 (same rev. punch); Gulbenkian 608; Jameson 2168 = Weber 4970 (same die and punch); Myrmekion 9; Rosen 445 = SNG von Aulock 7282. VF. (\$3000)

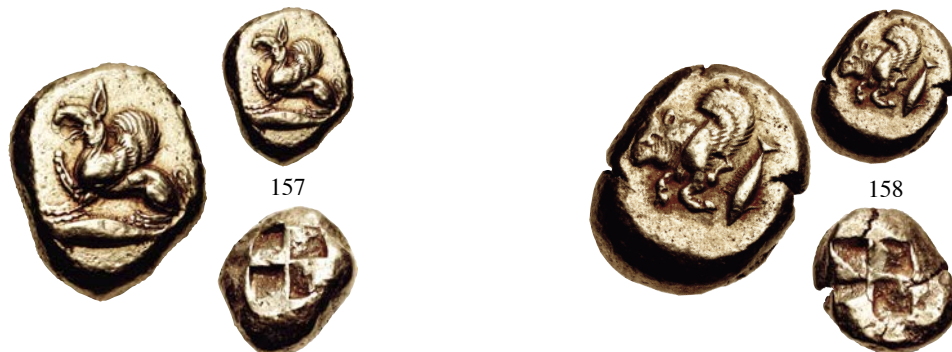


154. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 16.08 g). Winged dog squatting left, head reverted, on tunny fish left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 104; Greenwell 140; Boston MFA 1433 = Warren 1568; SNG BN 245 (same die and punch); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 485 (hekte); Weber 5019. VF. (\$3000)

155. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 16.13 g). Forepart of winged stag left; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 102; Greenwell –; Boston MFA 1434 = Warren 1549; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2181; Myrmekion –; Rosen 481; Weber –; Triton XX, lot 206. VF. Rare, only six in CoinArchives. (\$3000)



156. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.75 g). Forepart of winged stag left; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 102; Boston MFA 1435–6 = Warren 1550–1; SNG BN –. VF, toned. (\$300)



157. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16.5mm, 16.12 g). Griffin seated left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 101; Greenwell 144; Boston MFA 1437 = Warren 1573; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen 479; Weber –; Triton XX, lot 207. VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare issue, not to be confused with the more common variety with a griffin standing (von Fritze 99). (\$3000)

158. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18.5mm, 16.07 g). Forepart of winged bull left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 60; Greenwell 125; Boston MFA 1439 = Warren 1546; cf. SNG BN 191 (hemihekta); BMC 51; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1409; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber 5015. VF, slightly off center, a couple minor edge splits. (\$3000)



159. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18.5mm, 16.09 g). Forepart of winged lion left; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 96; Greenwell 117; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 237; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 472 (hekte); Weber –; Triton XX, lot 209. VF, slightly off center. Very rare. (\$3000)

160. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19.5mm, 16.04 g). Lion at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 42; Greenwell 104; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 182 (same die and punch); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. VF, a couple minor edge splits. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. Not to be confused with the more common von Fritze 84 (see note below). (\$3000)

Von Fritze 42, like some of the electrum issues of Kyzikos, is very similar to another issue, von Fritze 84, and can only be distinguished by subtle elements of the style. Here, the lion is poised with both front feet on the tunny, its jaws wide open, and the tail curved down between its hind legs. In contrast, on type 84, the lion has one forepaw raised, its mouth is only slightly opened, and its tail hangs down behind the tail of the tunny. While type 84 is relatively common, coins of type 42 are very rare.



161. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.20 g). Facing gorgoneion, mouth opened and tongue protruding between her teeth, six coiled serpents rising from her head, another two emanating from below her ears; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 129; cf. Greenwell 75 (unlisted denomination); Boston MFA 1445 = Warren 1492; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2191; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber 4972. Good VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$5000)



162. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.68 g). Helmeted head of Athena left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 67; Boston MFA 1447 = Warren 1444; cf. SNG BN 195 (hemihekte). VF. Perfectly centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



163. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.08 g). Bearded head of male left, in archaic style, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 66; Greenwell 78; Boston MFA –; cf. SNG BN 194 (hekte); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; cf. Jameson 2170 (hekte); Myrmekion –; Rosen 466; Weber –; Triton XX, lot 218. VF. Bold archaic head. Very rare as a stater. (\$5000)



164. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.67 g). Bearded head of male left, in archaic style, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 66; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 194. VF, banker's mark on obverse. (\$300)



165. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.22 g). Half-length figure of harpy left, holding in right hand a tunny by its tail, and raising left hand to its chin / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 75; Greenwell 98; Boston MFA 1448 = Warren 1519; SNG BN 205; Gillet –; cf. Gulbenkian 612 (hekte); Jameson –; Myrmekion 2; Rosen 454; Weber –. VF. Well centered. (\$3000)



166. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 16.02 g). Double-bodied sphinx with one head facing, wearing ouraios; both atop tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 128 (unlisted denomination); cf. Greenwell 101 (same); Boston MFA –; cf. SNG BN 280 (hekte); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –; Triton XX, lot 224. VF. Well centered. Very rare as a stater. (\$5000)



167. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.68 g). Griffin seated left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 58; cf. Boston MFA 1453 (stater); SNG BN –. EF, lightly toned. Well centered. Rare as a hekta. (\$1000)

168. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.67 g). Satyr kneeling left, holding in his extended right hand a tunny fish by the tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 122; cf. Boston MFA 1461 = Warren 1461 (stater); SNG BN 270. VF, banker's mark on obverse. Well centered. (\$300)

169. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.73 g). Bearded centaur advancing left, head right, holding branch, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 124; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 273. VF, light cleaning marks. Rare, only one example in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



170. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (22mm, 16.17 g). Sow standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 45; Greenwell 135; cf. Boston MFA 1465 (hekte); cf. SNG BN 184 (hekte); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2164 (same rev. punch); Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 437 (hekte); Weber –. VF. (\$3000)



171. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (21.5mm, 16.20 g). Wolf at bay left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; Greenwell 138; Boston MFA 1469 = Warren 1564; SNG BN 230; cf. BMC 91–2 (hektai); Gillet –; Gulbenkian 624 (same die and punch); cf. Jameson 1406 (hekte); Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)



172. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.57 g). Wolf at bay left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; Boston MFA 1470 = Warren 1565; SNG BN 231–2. Good VF. Well centered. (\$300)



173. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 15.86 g). Lion scalp facing; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 82; Greenwell 113; Boston MFA 1473 = Warren 1536; cf. SNG BN 211 (hekte); BMC 37; Gillet 1056; cf. Gulbenkian 635 (hekte); cf. Jameson 2553 (hekte); Myrmekion 15; cf. Rosen 459 (hekte); Weber –. VF. (\$3000)

174. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 16.01 g). Head of steer left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 87; Greenwell 124; Boston MFA 1474 (same die); SNG BN 221 (same die); BMC 84 (same die); Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion 90–2 (same die); Rosen –; Weber –. VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$3000)



175. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (24mm, 15.92 g). Lion standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 84; Greenwell 103; Boston MFA 1475 = Warren 1527; SNG BN –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 461 (hekte); Weber –. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$5000)



176. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.52 g). Tunny left between two dolphins swimming left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 95; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 236; Rosen 471. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

177. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.59 g). Head of ephebos left on diskos; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 105; Boston MFA 1476 = Warren 1496; cf. SNG BN 248 (stater). VF, softly struck and slightly off center. Rare. (\$500)



178. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16.5mm, 15.89 g). Youthful male figure, wearing tainia with frontal spike, kneeling right [on ground line], holding [knife] in right hand, extending left arm upon which is a tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 113; Greenwell 88; Boston MFA 1479 = Warren 1506; SNG BN 254; BMC 30; Gillet –; cf. Gulbenkian 619 (hekte); cf. Jameson 2185 (hekte); Myrmekion 25–6; cf. Rosen 489–90 (hekte); cf. Weber 4981. VF, toned, slightly off center. (\$5000)



179. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.64 g). Youthful male figure, wearing tainia with frontal spike, kneeling right on ground line, holding knife in right hand, extending left arm upon which is a tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 113; Boston MFA 1480 = Warren 1507; SNG BN 255–9. Good VF, toned, compact flan. (\$750)

Ex G. Hirsch 275 (22 September 2011), lot 3705; Lanz 48 (22 May 1989), lot 282.



180. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (16mm, 16.00 g). Nude Herakles, holding club in right hand, bow and arrow in left, kneeling right on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 69; Greenwell 64; Boston MFA 1481 = Warren 1478; SNG BN 197 (same obv. die); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion 14 (same obv. die); Rosen –; Weber –. VF, edge splits. Rare. (\$5000)



181. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.04 g). Youthful male figure, holding Corinthian helmet in right hand, sword in left, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 114; Greenwell 90; Boston MFA 1483 = Warren 1509; SNG BN 260; BMC 33; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 1417; Myrmekion 10–1; Rosen –; Weber –; Kraay & Hirmer 709. VF. (\$5000)

In his discussion on a hoard in the 1875 *Numismatic Chronicle*, B. Head suggested that the type on this issue may represent one of the Argonauts, who are associated with the mythical origin of Kyzikos.



182. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 15.95 g). Warrior, nude but for helmet, blowing into trumpet(?) held in right hand, left hand holding sheathed sword behind, crouching left on [tunny left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 115; Greenwell 96; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 261 = Pozzi 2180 corr. (weight); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion 27 (same die); Rosen –; Traité II 2633; Weber –. Good VF, a few flaws. Very rare. (\$3000)



183. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.11 g). Nude male kneeling left, holding in his extended right hand a tunny fish by the tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 112; Greenwell 86; Boston MFA 1487 = Warren 1502; SNG BN 253; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 488 (hekte); Weber –. VF. (\$3000)



184. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.01 g). Forepart of man-headed bull right; to left, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 174; Greenwell 51; Boston MFA 1491 = Warren 1468; SNG BN 320; BMC 82; Gillet 1066; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2202; Myrmekion 88 (same obv. die); Rosen –; Weber 5011. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$5000)



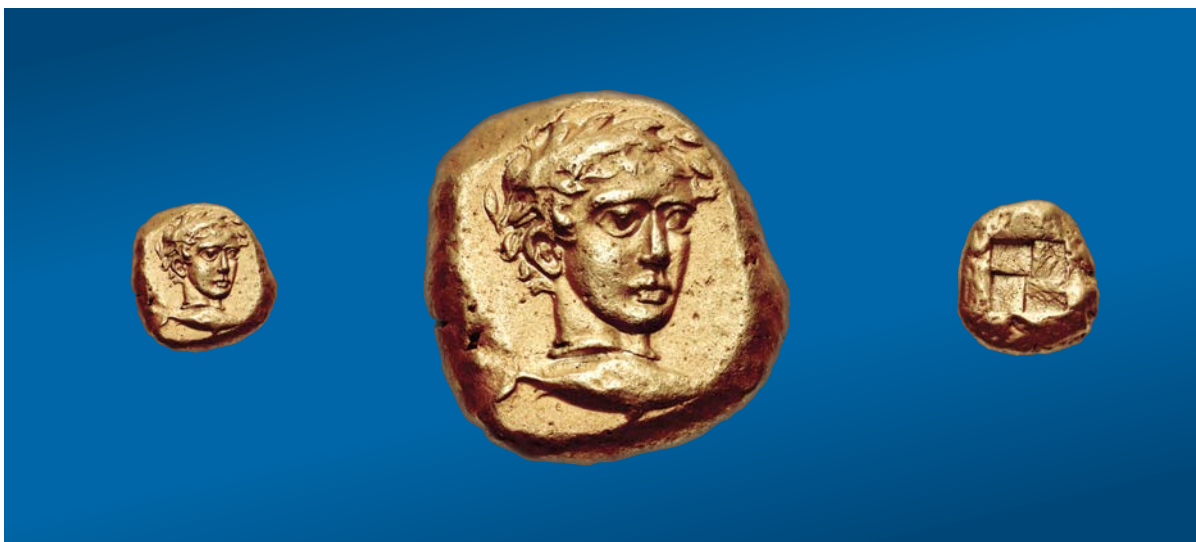
- 185. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-450 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 15.95 g). Man-headed bull standing left, head facing, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 125; Greenwell 50; Boston MFA –; cf. SNG BN 274 (hekte); BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2189; Myrmekion 28; cf. Rosen 501 (hekte); Weber –. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$3000)

This type ostensibly represents a river-god, possibly that of the river Aisepos.



- 186. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.66 g). Man-headed bull standing left, head facing, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 125; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 274. VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)

Among the Most Artistic Kyzikos Staters



- 187. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.09 g). Head of Apollo, wearing laurel wreath, facing slightly right; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 132; Greenwell 17; Boston MFA 1492 = Warren 1436; SNG BN 283–4; BMC 56; Gillet 1079; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion 93 (same rev. punch); Prospero 460; Rosen –; Weber –. Good VF. Well centered. Among the most artistic types in the series. (\$20,000)

The Hoplitodromos



188. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 15.95 g). Hoplite, nude but for Corinthian helmet, shield on left arm, right arm extended forward, standing in a semi-crouched stance right on ground line; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 119; Greenwell 91; Boston MFA 1497; SNG BN 265 = de Luynes 2452; BMC 78; Gillet –; Gulbenkian 620; Jameson 1404; Myrmekion 17; Rosen –; Weber –. VF, minor edge split. (\$3000)

The hoplite is about to begin the foot race in which the runners carried their military equipment. (See A. Milavic, “Hoplitodromos: The hoplite race in armor served as a vehicle to train for war” in *The Celator* 5.8 [August 1991].)



189. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.62 g). Kekrops left, holding branch; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 158; cf. Boston MFA 1499 = Warren 1450 (stater); SNG BN 306. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

Myth of Erichthonios



190. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (15.5mm, 15.98 g). The Earth (Gaia) rising out of the ground, bearing in both hands the infant Erichthonios; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 157; Greenwell 31; Boston MFA 1500 = Warren 1449; cf. SNG BN 304 (hekte); BMC 65; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion 77–9; Rosen –; Weber –; Kraay & Hirmer 713. VF, toned. (\$10,000)

The myth of Erichthonios places him at the beginning of the line of Athenian kings. Born of Gaia through Hephaestus, the infant was entrusted to Athena, who gave him to the daughters of Kekrops of Athens in a sealed casket. When they opened the casket, the sight of the anguipedic (serpent-footed) Erichthonios drove the women to madness, and they hurled themselves off the Acropolis. Erichthonios was then left to found a new dynasty of the early kings of Athens. Although here the child is shown fully human, this rare Kyzikene stater is undoubtedly a representation of the beginning of this tale.



191. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 16.02 g). Thetis, holding wreath in extended right hand, wearing shield on left arm, riding dolphin left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 159; Greenwell 48; Boston MFA 1501 = Warren 1467; SNG BN 307; BMC 69; Gillet –; Gulbenkian 634; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber 4994. VF, toned, slightly off center. Very rare. (\$5000)

From the LVL Collection.

This type is thought to portray a Trojan War-related scene, with Thetis carrying the shield forged by Hephaistos to her son Achilles, for whom her wreath is also intended. However, Greenwell advanced an alternate theory, that it is a naval victory-related scene depicting a nereid, likely in commemoration of the Battle of Kyzikos in 410 BC.



192. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 15.96 g). Half-length figure of Athena half-left, head left, wearing Attic helmet, holding aphastron in raised right hand, left hand placed on hip; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 152; Greenwell –; Boston MFA 1504 = Pozzi 2187 = Traité II 2680, pl. CLXXV, 4; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2195 = Rosen 507 = Leu 28, lot 132; Myrmekion 1 (same obv. die); Weber –. Good VF, slightly off center. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$5000)

Brett (in BMFA) notes that this type likely commemorates a naval victory of Athens that involved the Kyzikene fleet, perhaps even the Battle of Kyzikos in 410 BC, after which the city became a firm ally of Athens.



193. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.61 g). Owl standing right, head facing, on tunny right; stars of four points flanking / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 180; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; Gemini VII, lot 466. VF. Well centered. Rare, type missing in Greenwell, only five in CoinArchives. (\$500)

194. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.65 g). Silenos crouching right on tunny right, supporting amphora on left leg and with left hand pouring wine into cup he holds in his right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 172 (unlisted denomination); cf. Boston MFA 1505–6 = Warren 1462–3 (stater); cf. SNG BN 318–9 (stater); Triton XV, lot 1200. VF, a few marks. Rare denomination for issue. (\$750)



195. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (16.5mm, 16.05 g). Bearded satyr kneeling left, drinking from amphora he holds in his hands, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 173; Greenwell 43; Boston MFA 1507 = Warren 1464; SNG BN –; BMC –; Gillet 1066; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2567; Myrmekion 35; Rosen –; Weber –. VF, some die rust. (\$3000)



196. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.03 g). Bearded satyr seated right, holding uncertain object in each hand, on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 171; Greenwell 44; Boston MFA –; SNG BN 317; BMC 68; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. VF. Well centered. Very rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



197. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 16.20 g). Head of the hunter Aktaion left, with stag's horn above forehead; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 141; Greenwell 24; Boston MFA 1510 = Warren 1442; SNG BN 290; BMC 60; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –; Myrmekion –; Rosen –; Weber –. VF. Rare as a stater, only one in CoinArchives. (\$5000)



198. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.01 g). Bull standing right, head lowered, on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 178; Greenwell 122; Boston MFA 1513 = Warren 1545; SNG BN 323; BMC 86; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2206 = Weber 5013 (same obv. die); Myrmekion 67–8; Rosen –. VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$3000)

Lifelike Poseidon



199. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (17.5mm, 16.01 g). Poseidon, nude but for cloak hanging over his left shoulder, kneeling right, holding dolphin in extended right hand, left hand holding trident downward, on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 146; Greenwell 6; cf. Boston MFA 1516 = Warren 1428 (hekte); SNG BN –; BMC 62; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Hunt II 462 = NAC 66, lot 50; Jameson –; Myrmekion 99; Rosen –; Weber –; M&M AG 47, lot 489. Good VF, a few light marks. Very rare, Greenwell noted only two examples (in the BM and a private collection), and only the Hunt piece in CoinArchives. Traité notes an example in Paris, but this is erroneous, and the illustration listed for that example is actually the BM coin. (\$7500)

This depiction of Poseidon is one of the most intriguing types of the Kyzikene series, since his pose is unusual compared to other coinages that typically depict him standing and holding his trident in a more authoritative manner. The latter style is expected given the nature of the deity as a supreme lord over the seas, whereas here he is depicted in a lifelike pose. The composition of the scene suggests a subsequent action involving the dolphin, since his trident is held in a neutral fashion and his gaze is forward, as if he is preparing to place the dolphin into motion. As such, it seems that this is unlikely a commemoration of an event involving the city's navy, but rather some scene tied to the city's mythology.



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200. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.64 g). Head of Attis right, wearing Phrygian headdress; [below, tunny right] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 142; Boston MFA 1523; SNG BN 292–3. Good VF, toned, slightly off center. (\$500)

201. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.37 g). Head of Attis right, wearing Phrygian headdress; [below, tunny right] / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 142 (unlisted denomination); cf. Boston MFA 1523 (hekte); cf. SNG BN 291 (stater); CNG E-387, lot 142. Good VF, toned, slightly off center. Rare denomination. (\$300)

Herakles or Jason?



202. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (15.5mm, 15.97 g). Nude hero (Herakles or Jason?), wearing conical hat, holding club in right hand, animal skin draped over left arm, kneeling right on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 167; Greenwell 68; Boston MFA –; SNG BN –; BMC 71; Gillet –; Gulbenkian 637; Jameson 2200 = Pozzi 2185; Myrmekion 45–51; Rosen –; Weber –. VF. (\$5000)

The identification of the hero on the obverse of this issue is uncertain. In older references he was identified as Herakles, but this was based on examples on which the conical hat was not visible. The use of this headgear makes it unlikely that it is Herakles that is depicted here. As an alternative, Jameson suggested the hero Jason, in which case the animal skin would be the Golden Fleece. That hero's hat, though, is traditionally depicted as a much more broad-rimmed device (see, e.g., AGCG 374), unlike the narrow hat on this issue. Most modern references simply refer to the figure as a hero.



203. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.71 g). Nude Herakles kneeling left in foreground, and his brother, Iphikles, also nude, kneeling right in background, fighting Hera's serpents on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 208; cf. Boston MFA 1531 = Warren 1477 (stater); cf. SNG BN 341 (stater); Triton XX, lot 241. Good VF, lightly toned, slightly off center. Rare as a hekta. (\$1000)



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204. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (21mm, 15.92 g). Sphinx standing left, raising right forepaw, on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 217; Greenwell 99*; Boston MFA 1536 = Warren 1521; SNG BN 347; BMC –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2212; Myrmekion –; cf. Rosen 510 (hekta); Weber –. VF, toned. (\$3000)

205. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.04 g). Pegasus flying right; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 176; Greenwell 127; Boston MFA 1537 = Warren 1548; SNG BN 321; BMC 94; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 2203 = Weber 5006; Myrmekion 85; Rosen –. VF. Well centered. (\$3000)



206. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (12mm, 2.73 g). Kerberos standing left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 103; Boston MFA 1539 = Warren 1570; SNG BN 244. Good VF. (\$500)



207. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.67 g). Nike, holding aphlaston in extended right hand, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 154 (unlisted denomination); cf. Boston MFA 1546 = Warren 1469 (stater); cf. SNG BN 301 (stater). Good VF, toned, compact flan. Very rare as a myshemihekte, only four in CoinArchives. (\$300)

208. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.66 g). Perseus, nude but for helmet and cloak clasped at neck, crouching right, head left, holding harpa in left hand, head of Medusa in right; [below, tunny left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 162; cf. Boston MFA 1549 = Warren 1491 (hekte); SNG BN 313. VF, compact flan. Well centered. Rare denomination. (\$300)



209. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-330 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.64 g). Eagle with spread wings standing right on tunny right; all on raised disk / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 221 (unlisted denomination); cf. Boston MFA 1570 = Warren 1577 (stater); cf. SNG BN 349 (stater). Good VF. Extremely rare as a myshemihekte, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)



210. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 390-341/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.08 g, 7h). Head of Kore Soteira left, two grain ears in hair, wearing sphendone covered with a veil / Head of lion left; below, tunny left; to right, cock oriented horizontally. Pixodarus Type 2, Group D var. (orientation of cock); SNG BN 396–402 var. (symbol on rev.). Good VF, toned, patches of dark find patina, light cleaning marks. Rare variety. (\$1500)



- 211. MYSIA, Lampsakos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 15.29 g). Forepart of Pegasus left; grapevine around / Quadripartite incuse square. Baldwin, *Electrum*, Period I, Group II, 12; SNG BN 1111; SNG von Aulock 1292 var. (monogram below Pegasus); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 305 var. (same); Boston MFA 1582. EF. Well centered. (\$7500)



- 212. MYSIA, Parion.** 5th century BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.99 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Disorganized linear pattern within incuse square. SNG BN 1351-2. Good VF. Refined die for this typically crude series. (\$300)

Portrait of Prokles



- 213. MYSIA, Teuthrania. Prokles.** Dynast of Teuthrania and Halisarna, circa 400-399 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.25 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of Prokles right, wearing Persian headdress; tamgha (of Prokles?) below chin. Winzer 8.2 = Leu 77, lot 278; CNG 102, lot 391; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$500)

According to Xenophon (*Hell.* 3.1.6), the cities of Teuthrania and Halisarna were ruled by the brothers Eurysthenes and Prokles as a hereditary territory that had been awarded to their ancestor, the exiled king of Sparta, Demaratos the Lakedaimon, by Xerxes for accompanying the Great King on his Greek expedition (see Hdt. Book 7 for the relationship between the two). The hereditary rule of Teuthrania and Halisarna by the direct descendants of Demaratos, among whom were Eurysthenes and Prokles – namesakes of the twin ancestral establishers of the Spartan royal line, suggests that these rulers were not satraps, but local dynasts (for a bibliography of the discussion on the differentiation between satraps and dynasts, see O. Mørkholm, "Pergamene Coins in Copenhagen," in *Studies Mildenberg*, p. 182, note 2). Thus, this is one of the earliest depictions of a Greek ruler on a coin.



- 214. ISLANDS off MYSIA, Pordosilene.** 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (10.5mm, 2.05 g, 5h). Young male head right, wearing tainia / Panther standing right within incuse square. S&B 2; HGC 6, 1097. VF, toned, slight granularity. Very rare. (\$300)

- 215. ISLANDS off MYSIA, Prokonnesos.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (7.5mm, 0.54 g, 2h). Head of female left, hair in sakkos / Oinochoe within wreath. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, slightly granular. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives, one example sold on eBay by Savoca Numismatik. (\$300)



216. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.89 g, 1h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 269/8-263 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, hand resting on shield to left, cradling transverse spear; ivy leaf to inner left, A on throne, bow to outer right. Westermarck Group III, unlisted obv. die; SNG BN 1604. EF, toned, a couple minor marks. Well struck in high relief. (\$2000)



217. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.74 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name; transverse spear in background, ivy leaf to outer left, A to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group IVA, obv. die XLIX; SNG BN 1612. Good VF, toned, slight roughness, light cleaning marks. High relief. (\$1000)

218. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.65 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name; transverse spear in background, grape bunch to outer left, A to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group V, obv. die LXXXV; SNG BN 1618 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, slight roughness, light cleaning marks. Attractive portrait style. (\$1000)



219. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I. 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.90 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 241-235 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name; transverse spear in background, club to outer left, E to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group VI:A, obv. die C; SNG BN 1622. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

220. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I. 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.79 g, 11h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 241-235 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name; transverse spear in background, club to outer left, E to inner left, bow to right. Westermarck Group VI:A var. (unlisted with club as subsidiary symbol); SNG BN 1622 var. (cornucopia to outer left); Mektipini 265 (same rev. die); Heidelberger Münzhandlung 64, lot 744 = Künker 94, lot 1015 = G. Hirsch 94, lot 162. Good VF, lightly toned, some roughness on reverse. Very rare with club, only one in CoinArchives. (\$750)



221. TROAS, Abydos. Mid 5th century BC. AR Tetrobol(?) (17mm, 3.48 g, 8h). Eagle standing left / Gorgoneion within incuse square. SNG Ashmolean –; SNG Copenhagen –; *Traité II* 2444 = BMC 3. Good VF, slight roughness. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

222. TROAS, Antandros. Late 5th century BC. AR Tetrobol (13.5mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Head of female (Artemis Astyrene?) right / Goat standing right; ivy leaf below; all within incuse square. SNG von Aulock 1490; SNG Copenhagen 213 var. (no ivy leaf). Good VF, toned, numerous cleaning scratches. Very rare with leaf symbol. (\$500)



223. TROAS, Assos. Circa 275-250 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.95 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; boukranion in left field. Price –; *Meydancikkale* 2497 (same dies; uncertain mint). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$300)



224. TROAS, Gargara. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.03 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bull grazing left within incuse square. SNG Ashmolean 1131; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 1509. Near EF, toned, granular surface, light scratch on obverse. (\$500)



225. TROAS, Kebren. Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8.5mm, 1.32 g). Phokaic standard. Head of ram left / Incuse square. SNG Ashmolean –; cf. SNG von Aulock 7775 (hekte); cf. CNG 90, lot 577 (mysheimihekte). Near EF. Extremely rare type and apparently unpublished as a hekta. (\$500)



226. **TROAS, Neandria.** 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.82 g, 2h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Ram grazing floral ornament on ground to right; all within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Triton V, lot 1413 for the same obverse die used with a different reverse type (Traité II 2386). VF. Apparently unique. (\$300)



227. **TROAS, Skepsis.** 5th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.99 g, 10h). Pegasus flying right / Palm tree within linear and pellet border in shallow incuse square. CNG 99, lot 199; CNG 94, lot 476 = CNG E-287, lot 142; Nomos 9, lot 139; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned. Good metal. Extremely rare, the fourth known, all struck from the same obverse die. (\$300)



228. **AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32.5mm, 16.43 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; \square to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 45, obv. die 91; BMC 2; Ward 637. EF, attractive light toning. (\$1000)

Mytilene Electrum



Lot 229



Lot 230



Lot 237



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- 229. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.60 g, 1h). Forepart of winged lion left / Incuse head of cock left; rectangular punch behind. Bodensstedt Em. 9.1; HGC 6, 933. EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



- 230. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 7h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodensstedt Em. 11; HGC 6, 936. Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



- 231. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.57 g, 11h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf left; rectangular punch to right. Bodensstedt Em. 12; HGC 6, 937. Near EF. (\$300)



- 232. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.55 g, 2h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch to left. Bodensstedt Em. 13; HGC 6, 938. Good VF. Well centered and from an early die state. (\$300)

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- 233. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.52 g, 12h). Head of roaring lion right; Λ E to left / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch to left. Bodensedt Em. 14; HGC 6, 939. VF. Rare. (\$300)



- 234. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.55 g, 2h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodensedt Em. 15; HGC 6, 940. Near EF, minor edge split. (\$500)



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- 235. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 11h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Bodensedt Em. 16; HGC 6, 941. Good VF, some die rust. (\$300)

- 236. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 5h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Bodensedt Em. 16; HGC 6, 941. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



- 237. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.51 g, 3h). Gorgoneion / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; rectangular punch to left. Bodensedt Em. 19.1; HGC 6, 944. Good VF. (\$500)

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Recognizing a New Variety



238. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.51 g, 11h). Head of ram left; below, cock standing right, pecking at the ground; Ξ \wedge below / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; incuse club below. Bodenstedt Em. 21 var. (no letters on obv.); HGC 6, 947 var. (same). VF, toned. Rare variety. (\$300)

Although this variety was unknown to Bodenstedt, a number of examples have appeared on the market recently, though the letters were not noticed (see, e.g., CNG E-351, lot 259 and NAC 78, lot 1469).

Hybrid or New Emission?



239. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.47 g, 9h). Head of ram left; below, cock standing right, pecking at the ground / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Cf. Bodenstedt Em. 21 (for obv.) / 2, 15, 16, 20, and 26 (for rev.); cf. HGC 6, 947/941 (for obv./rev.); CNG 97, lot 175 (same dies); Lanz 154, lot 163 (same dies); Lanz 146, lot 175 (same dies); Gemini X, lot 113 (same dies). VF, a few light marks. Very rare. (\$300)

At first glance, it appears that this coin is a hybrid of an obverse of Bodenstedt Em. 21 (ram's head left with cock below) and the reverse of either Bodenstedt Em. 2, 15, 16, 20, or 26 (incuse lion's head right). However, the reverse die used here does not match any of those published in Bodenstedt, but does match other hybrids found in CoinArchives (see above). The obverse die used here also does not match those of emission 21 published by Bodenstedt, but again, does match the other hybrids found in CoinArchives. Therefore, it is quite possible that these coins represent a different emission rather than a hybrid.



240. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 9h). Head of lion right / Head of calf left. Bodenstedt Em. 25; HGC 6, 951. Good VF, toned. Very rare, only 2 examples noted by Bodenstedt (both in museums), none in CoinArchives. (\$500)



241. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.60 g, 9h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left and \wedge E / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 27; HGC 6, 954. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

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242. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.51 g, 6h). Head of lion right; ΛΕ below / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 28; HGC 6, 955. VF, toned. High relief. (\$300)



243. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.50 g, 8h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 29; HGC 6, 956. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



244. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Incuse facing head of lion. Bodenstedt Em. 30; HGC 6, 957. VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)

245. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Incuse female head right, wearing sphendone. Bodenstedt Em. 31; HGC 6, 958. VF, minor edge split. Very rare. (\$300)



246. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 455/4 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.50 g, 9h). Facing gorgoneion / Incuse head of lynx facing. Bodenstedt Em. 53.2; HGC 6, 952. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

This issue likely was the last of the incuse-reverse emissions in the electrum series at Mytilene. In the recent Triton XX sale, lot 261 was a hekte of these same types, but with the lynx head in relief. It was unknown to Bodenstedt. Although similar types do recur in the Mytilene series, and are not consecutive, the close similarity of the obverse styles of the incuse and relief issues suggests a common die engraver (compare the Triton coin with CNG 103, lot 238).

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247. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Two steer heads confronted; AE above; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 35 (dies b/γ); HGC 6, 961 var. (letters not noted). VF. Rare with letters on reverse. (\$300)



248. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g, 8h). Head of Silenos facing three-quarters right / Lion's head right within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 36; HGC 6, 962. VF, struck with worn obverse die. Rare. (\$500)

249. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other; palmette above; all in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37; HGC 6, 963. Good VF. Well centered and high relief. (\$500)



250. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.52 g, 8h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37 var. (palmette above ram heads); HGC 6, 963 var. (same); Triton XIX, lot 182; CNG E-389, lot 252; CNG E-384, lot 199; CNG E-386, lot 228. Good VF. High relief. Very rare without palmette between ram heads. (\$500)



251. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 5h). Head of Silenos facing slightly left / Head of lion right in linear square within shallow incuse circle. Bodenstedt Em. 38; HGC 6, 964. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$750)

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252. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.50 g, 1h). Head of Silenos facing slightly left / Head of lion right in linear square within shallow incuse circle. Bodenstedt Em. 38; HGC 6, 964. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)



253. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g, 5h). Bare male head right / Head of calf right in linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 39; HGC 6, 965. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



254. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 10h). Young male head right, wearing tainia / Crested Corinthian helmet right; M to right; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 40; HGC 6, 966. Good VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$500)



255. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 8h). Forepart of boar right / Head of lion right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 41; HGC 6, 967. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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- 256. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 9h). Forepart of goat right, head reverted / Owl standing facing, wings spread, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42; HGC 6, 968. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

The reverse type is thought to be copied from the famous Athenian dekadrachms.



- 257. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g, 6h). Bearded head of Priapos right, wearing tainia / Head of female (nymph Chione or Dione?) right, hair in sphendone, within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 43; HGC 6, 969. Near EF, slightly off center. (\$500)



- 258. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Diademed female head facing slightly right / Head of bull left; M above; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44; HGC 6, 970. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)



- 259. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Diademed female head facing slightly right / Confronted boars' heads within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 45; HGC 6, 971. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Bodenstedt's Emission 45 contains two varieties, with and without a small letter A between the boars' heads, though he does not differentiate them. Both are very rare.

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260. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.55 g, 9h). Diademed female head facing slightly right / Confronted boars' heads; A between; all within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 45; HGC 6, 971. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)



261. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.59 g, 3h). Female head right, wearing sphendone / Female and male terminal figures standing confronted; all in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 46; HGC 6, 972. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)



262. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.51 g, 9h). Head of Persephone right / Head of lion right within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 49; HGC 6, 975. VF, obverse slightly off center. (\$300)



263. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.57 g, 7h). Wreathed and bearded head of Dionysos right / Confronted calves' heads within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 50; HGC 6, 976 corr. (palmette not always present). Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)

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- 264. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.52 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bearded head of Silenos right within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 51; HGC 6, 977. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



- 265. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.59 g, 7h). Young male head right, wearing tainia / Wreathed male head right, wearing long beard, in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 52; HGC 6, 978. Good VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



- 266. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Kantharos; ivy leaves flanking base; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 53.1; HGC 6, 979. VF, lightly toned, compact flan. (\$300)



- 267. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g, 4h). Head of Aktaeon right, wearing stag's horn / Gorgoneion within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 54; HGC 6, 980. Good VF. (\$500)

Most issues of Mytilene's electrum use a quantity of dies that all have a very consistent style. However, the coins of Bodenstedt's emission 54 were struck from dies that have widely diverging styles; compare the present coin to the following lot.

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268. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.54 g, 6h). Head of Aktaeon right, wearing stag's horn / Gorgoneion within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 54; HGC 6, 980. Good VF, some die rust, die break on reverse. (\$300)

Two Extremely Rare Issues With Chalkidian Helmet



269. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.52 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing Chalkidian helmet / Two confronted female heads, their faces overlapping, within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 55 var. (Corinthian helmet); HGC 6, 981 var. (same); NAC 78, lot 1471 (same dies); cf. Gemini IX, lot 111 (same obv. die, different rev. type). VF. Well centered. Extremely rare variety, only the NAC piece published (in Good VF, but off center, hammer 3500 CHF). (\$750)

The Athena on Bodenstedt's emission 55 is depicted in the usual manner, wearing a Corinthian helmet tilted back on her head. This coin clearly shows her wearing a Chalkidian helmet. This helmet it thought to be a derivative of the Corinthian helmet, and became popular in the 5th-4th centuries BC. It was lighter than the Corinthian helmet, and afforded its wearer better visibility and hearing while worn.

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot, but with a different reverse type.

270. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Head of Athena right, wearing Chalkidian helmet / Confronted rams' heads; palmette above; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt –, but cf. Em. 57, reverse die α; HGC 6, –; Gemini IX, lot 111 (same dies); cf. NAC 78, lot 1471 (same obv. die, different rev. type). Good VF, lightly toned, obverse off center and with spot of die rust, some die wear on reverse. Well centered. Extremely rare, only the Gemini piece published (of similar grade and strike, hammer \$8000). (\$300)

See previous lot, struck from the same obverse die, for a discussion of this unusual obverse type.



271. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of calf right within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 56; HGC 6, 982. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

This emission of coins may actually belong to the following period of coinage, dated circa 412-387 BC. See lot 275 below, struck from the same reverse die, but with an obverse belonging to the later emission 66.

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- 272. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.60 g, 10h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Confronted rams' heads; palmette above; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 57; HGC 6, 983 corr. (palmette not noted). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



- 273. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.49 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Confronted rams' heads; palmette above and below; all within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 57; HGC 6, 983 corr. (palmette not noted). Good VF, toned. Well centered. (\$500)

- 274. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.56 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of goat right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 59; HGC 6, 985. Good VF, compact flan. (\$300)

New Type Requires Reordering of Bodenstedt



- 275. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 or 412-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g, 1h). Head of Ares right, wearing crested helmet decorated with forepart of griffin / Head of calf right within incuse square. Bodenstedt –, new emission combining an obverse die of Em. 66 with reverse die ε of Em. 56. VF, lightly toned, slightly off center. Important new discovery. (\$500)

This fascinating issue combining obverse die of Em. 66 with reverse die ε of Em. 56 requires a modification to the ordering of Bodenstedt's emissions, and a modification in the dating of these two emissions, since they were previously thought to belong to separate periods. Although emission 66 was quite rare previously, a number have come on the market in recent years, some of which were struck from this same obverse die. All of those examples, as well as the two in Bodenstedt, exhibit significant die wear to their obverses; thus the die must have been paired with the present reverse type first. The question, though, is whether emission 56 belongs to the later period, or 66 to the earlier? Unfortunately, neither emission is die linked to any other emission, so it is not yet possible to determine the answer.

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- 276. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 9h). Head of Io facing slightly right / Head of bull right in linear square within incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 61; HGC 6, 987. Good VF, a little die rust on obverse. Well centered. Rare. (\$300)



- 277. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g, 9h). Forepart of winged lion left / Sphinx seated right in linear square within incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 63; HGC 6, 989 corr. (winged lion, not boar). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



- 278. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 9h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath / Head of Amazon right, wearing ornate helmet, in linear square within incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 64; HGC 6, 990. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)

Parallels have been drawn between the obverse of this type and the facing head Apollo on the famous 'Parthenon Group' tetradrachms of Amphipolis. As the present coinage was struck decades prior to that of Amphipolis, one wonders whether this issue of Mytilene influenced the masterful artists of the Macedonian city.



- 279. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g, 6h). Head of Ares right, wearing crested helmet decorated with forepart of griffin / Head of Amazon right, wearing ornate helmet, in linear square within incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 65; HGC 6, 991. Good VF, lightly toned, edge split. (\$500)

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280. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.57 g, 5h). Bearded head of Ares right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Crested Corinthian helmet facing in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 66; HGC 6, 992. Good VF. (\$500)



281. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.55 g, 9h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Head of female right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 70; HGC 6, 996. Good VF, slightly off center. (\$300)



282. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 5h). Head of Kybele right, wearing turreted crown / Head of Hermes right, wearing petasos, in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 75; HGC 6, 1001. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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283. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.50 g, 6h). Head of Io right, wearing tainia / Wreathed head of Dionysos right in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 77; HGC 6, 1003. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



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284. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.53 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Persephone right / Bull butting left in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstein Em. 88; HGC 6, 1014 corr. (bull butting left, not right). Near EF, minor die rust. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



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285. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g, 6h). Head of Persephone right / Kithara within incuse square. Bodenstein –; HGC 6, –; CNG 57, lot 477; Roma 11, lot 360. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$500)

Four Enigmatic Fractions of Western Asia Minor



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286. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Diobol(?) (9.5mm, 1.07 g). Bearded head of male left / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, toned. Powerful archaic head. (\$300)

287. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.91 g). Facing lion's head or scalp / Quadripartite incuse square with raised central square and pellet. CNG 94, lot 692 (same rev. punch); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, patch of find patina on obverse. Good metal. Extremely rare, perhaps the second known. (\$300)



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288. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Tetrobol (12.5mm, 2.11 g, 11h). Head of bull right / Incuse gorgoneion. CNG 100, lot 1441; Roma XIII, lot 221; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, slightly off center, some porosity. (\$300)

For similar issues likely related to the present type, cf. SNG München 173 (Dardanos); Klein 304 (Dardanos); CNG 90, lot 575 (Dardanos); CNG 85, lot 409 (Mytilene); Gorny & Mosch 186, lot 1336 (Klazomenai).

289. WESTERN ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.40 g, 12h). Janiform heads of bearded Silenos left and nymph(?) right / Head of female left within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Powerful archaic heads. Extremely rare. (\$500)

The Coinage of Phanes



290. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Tritē – Third Stater (14.5mm, 4.65 g). [P]OΦANΦ, stag grazing right, its dappled coat indicated by indentations on the body / Two incuse punches, each with raised intersecting lines. Weidauer 40; SNG München 14; ACGC 54; GPCG p. 98, 3; Kraay & Hirmer 585; Zhuyuetang 8. VF, lightly toned. Very rare, fewer than twenty trites of Phanes known. (\$15,000)

The celebrated coins of Phanes – the first coins on which a legend appears – are known to be among the earliest of Greek coins, as a hemihekte (twelfth stater) of the issue was found in the famous foundation deposit of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos. It is this find spot, along with the design of the grazing stag (an animal associated with Artemis and which was used on later Ephesian issues), that has suggested Ephesos as the mint.

The Phanes coinage consists of seven denominations, from stater down to 1/96 stater, with some denominations occurring in different varieties (the stag facing in different directions and sometimes associated with the symbol of a pentagram or a triad of pellets). Only the two largest denominations bear the name of Phanes. The staters carry the legend ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ (or similar) (“I am the badge of Phanes”), and the trites (third staters) bear just the name ΦΑΝΕΟΣ (“of Phanes”). The Phanes who issued these coins is otherwise unattested. The use of a personal name at this early point in the development of coinage is instructive. We know from these coins that the responsibility for the issue was personal – whether the issuer was an official or a private individual – rather than collective, i.e. the citizenry as a whole.

291. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.32 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Abstract geometric pattern within incuse square punch. Weidauer –; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang –; Triton XI, lot 232; Triton IX, lot 919; Triton VIII, lot 400; CNG 100, lot 78; CNG 91, lot 272. Near EF. Rare. (\$1000)



292. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Oktobol (18mm, 4.98 g, 1h). Hermippos, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos; bow and quiver over shoulder / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, bee to inner right, [E]PMIPPOC to outer right. SNG Kayhan 249–51. Good VF, toned. Fine style and great metal. Very rare with this magistrate. (\$1000)



293. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Oktobol (18.5mm, 5.01 g, 12h). Theodas, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos; bow and quiver over shoulder / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, bee to inner right, ΘΕΟΔΑΣ to outer right. SNG Kayhan 249–76 var. (magistrate); Kastner 10, lot 58. EF, toned, die shift on obverse. Very rare with this magistrate. (\$1000)



- 294. IONIA, Ephesos (as Arsinoeia).** Circa 290-281 BC. AR Oktobol (18mm, 5.71 g, 4h). Theophilos, magistrate. Veiled and draped bust of Arsinoë right / Bow and quiver; Σ and ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ above, bee to lower right. Svoronos 879; SNG Kayhan 279 var. (magistrate). Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Herakles Wearing a “Lydian” Style Lion Skin



- 295. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; the lion skin has three rays emanating from its forehead and snout / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. SNG Kayhan 737–8 var. (without rays); cf. SNG von Aulock 1942 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. Boston MFA 1806–7 var. (same); CNG E-332, lot 59. EF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare variety. (\$500)

An interesting variety of this type with the lion skin having three rays emanating from its forehead and snout, much like the earlier electrum coinage issued by the Lydian kings (see, e.g., Weidauer 86–9 and lot 360, below).



- 296. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.51 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Kayhan 737–8; SNG von Aulock 1942; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 1806–7. Good VF. Well struck. (\$300)

- 297. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; the lion skin has three rays emanating from its forehead / Incuse square with mill-sail design. Cf. SNG Kayhan 737–8 (quadripartite incuse); cf. SNG von Aulock 1942 (same); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. Boston MFA 1806–7 (same); CNG 103, lot 253. Good VF, some die rust. Unusual incuse. Very rare. (\$300)



- 298. IONIA, Erythrai.** Circa 275-220 BC. Æ (21mm, 5.69 g, 1h). Alkemon, son of Epikrates, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club to left, bow-in-bowcase to right; in center, head of Herakles facing slightly right, wearing lion skin; ΑΛΚΕΜΩΝ ΕΠΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ flanking Herakles. Kinns 168; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 154. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)



299. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon. Circa 140-135 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos above the foreparts of five galloping horses / Club; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ above; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath in right hand, flanked by ⚡ and ⚙; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung*, Group II.B, 11 var. (V6/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 2823 (same obv. die); Jameson 1503 (same obv. die). EF, toned, areas of flat strike at periphery. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 236 (7 March 2016), lot 245; Lanz 24 (25 April 1983), lot 328.



300. IONIA, Kolophon. Circa 450-410 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 5.52 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right; Α to left / Kithara within incuse square. Milne, *Colophon* 24 var. (orientation of ethnic, same obv. die; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München 534 var. (same, same obv. die). Good VF, toned. High relief obverse. Rare with letter on obverse. (\$500)



301. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 15.09 g, 11h). Eoantes, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, ΕΟΑΝΘΗΣ in exergue. Deppert –; Marcellesi 2; SNG Copenhagen –; Pixodarus 34 (A9/P32). VF, toned, some roughness, traces of find patina. Extremely rare with this magistrate, only the Pixodarus piece published. (\$500)

Coinage of Phokaia



Lot 302



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302. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.58 g). Small head of griffin left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 22.1. Near EF, toned, edge split. Well centered. (\$750)

303. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Helmeted head left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 30. Near EF. (\$500)



304. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.57 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 31. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$500)

305. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.56 g). Head of female left, wearing stephanos; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 33. Near EF. Wonderful late archaic head. Rare and better than our previous offering, Triton XII, lot 297, that hammered at \$5000. (\$1000)



306. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.58 g). Horned head of river god left; seal behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Near EF. Well centered. (\$500)

307. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.59 g). Bearded head left, wearing crested helmet decorated with floral motif; below, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44. Near EF, lightly toned. Well struck. (\$750)

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308. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.57 g). Two seals, belly-to-belly, swimming in opposite directions / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 46. Good VF, slightly off center, minor die rust. (\$500)

309. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (9.5mm, 2.59 g). Head of warrior left, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with vine tendril on the bowl; below, seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 50. Good VF. (\$500)



310. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g). Forepart of bull left; above, small seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 58. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

311. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.51 g). Ram standing right, scratching head with right hind hoof; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 59. VF, toned. (\$300)



312. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.51 g). Crested Chalkidian helmet left, decorated with small seal left on the bowl / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 60 (dies a/– [unlisted rev. die]). VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only one noted by Bodenstedt (in Karlsruhe), none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

313. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.51 g). Head of female left, hair in sphendone; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 62. Good VF. (\$300)

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King Midas



- 314. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.53 g). Bearded head of King Midas left; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 66. VF, lightly toned. Well centered. Very rare. (\$750)

The mythic king Midas of Phrygia and Lydia may not have invented coinage, as one version of the story goes, but his name became a byword for the consequences of foolish choices. He was the judge in a musical contest between Apollo and Marsyas (or Pan in another version). When he decided against the Olympian, Apollo reacted to his lack of musical taste and bad judgment by giving him ass's ears. Midas wore a cap from that point onward. The tale of Midas is more familiarly known as a cautionary warning about the acquisition of excessive wealth and subsequent downfall by excessive greed. The king, who had been a gracious host to Silenos, the companion of Dionysos, was promised a boon by the god, and implored Dionysos for unending wealth. Midas was granted the "Golden Touch" whereby everything he touched turned to the precious metal. This proved a benefit with a double edge, since no morsel of food could pass his lips without transforming. Starving and pleading for relief, the king was instructed to bathe in the waters of the river Pactolus, which washed away the curse and resulted in the river sand turning to grains of gold. The gold of the Pactolus would be used to make the electrum of the first archaic coinages of Asia Minor, and Midas would become a local hero of Phrygia and Lydia, despite his lack of foresight.



- 315. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.54 g). Bearded head of Silenos facing, wearing ivy wreath; to left, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 67. VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)

- 316. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.53 g). Bearded head of Hephaistos left, wearing cap; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 69. VF. Rare. (\$300)

Wearing a Silenos Mask



- 317. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g). Head of young male left, wearing Silenos mask on top of his head; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 70. VF, toned. (\$500)

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318. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of female left, with her hair tied up in a sakkos; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 72. VF, lightly toned. Very rare, only one noted by Bodenstedt, and three in CoinArchives. (\$300)

319. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Head of Pan left; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 73. Good VF. High relief and well centered. Very rare, only three cited by Bodenstedt, eight in CoinArchives. (\$500)



320. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.52 g). Head of Pan(?) left; behind, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 75. Good VF. Well centered. Very rare, only two cited by Bodenstedt (both in museums—Bibliothèque Nationale and ANS), and only five in CoinArchives. (\$500)

321. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.55 g). Bearded male head left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 76. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare, only two noted by Bodenstedt, five in CoinArchives. (\$500)

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322. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.53 g). Laureate head of Zeus left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt —, but cf. Em. 76 (citing only two examples: Boston MFA 1916 and *Traité II* 2124—both with a similar portrait type but without laurel wreath); CNG 103, lot 272 (same die and punch); Roma III, lot 209 (same die and punch); Roma XI, lot 321 (same die and punch). VF, struck with worn dies. Extremely rare, possibly only the fourth known example. (\$750)

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323. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Bare head of Aktaion right, hair swept back, stag horn emanating from forehead and running along top of head; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 77. VF, compact flan. Very rare, only three cited by Bodenstedt, seven in CoinArchives. (\$300)

324. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g). Head of female left; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 78. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$300)



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325. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g). Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin; small dolphin left at base of neck / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 80. VF. Well centered. (\$300)

326. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g). Bearded head of Zeus Ammon left; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 81. Good VF, lightly toned. Bold high relief. Very rare, three known to Bodenstedt, three in CoinArchives. (\$500)



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327. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.54 g). Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 82. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered. (\$300)

328. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.55 g). Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos on back of head; [below, small seal left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 83. VF. Extremely rare, one known to Bodenstedt (in Munich), one in CoinArchives. (\$300)

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- 329. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.55 g). Bearded head left (Tissaphernes?), wearing satrapal headdress / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 86; Winzer 6.6. Good VF, compact flan. Rare. (\$750)

The identity of the individual on the obverse of this issue is uncertain, though both Bodenstedt and Winzer name Tissaphernes. A number of satraps, including Tissaphernes, issued coinage in their own name with their portraits, and researchers have attempted to draw parallels between those portraits and that on the present coinage, though none have been conclusive.

- 330. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.52 g). Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 91. Good VF. (\$300)



- 331. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.56 g). Female head left, hair bound in sakkos; to right, small seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 92. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

- 332. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.52 g). Head of female left, wearing stephanos ornamented with palmettes; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 95. VF, some die rust. Extremely rare, only one cited by Bodenstedt, four in CoinArchives. (\$300)



- 333. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.56 g). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with a wreath; [small seal not visible] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt –; Triton XIX, lot 232; Nomos 8, lot 179 = Roma 3, 213; Pecunem 11, lot 295 corr. (not Bod. 95); CNG E-317, lot 78. EF, a little die rust. Extremely rare, apparently the fifth known. (\$500)

- 334. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.55 g). Female head left, hair bound in sakkos with forepart of sphinx at crest and ornate headdress (kalathos?) above; below, small seal left(?) / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt –; Gorny & Mosch 107, lot 193; CNG 318, lot 223 corr. (not Bod. 92, same rev. punch); CNG E-239, lot 159 corr. (same). VF, toned. Extremely rare, apparently the fourth known. (\$500)

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- 335. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.55 g). Laureate female head left, hair in sakkos; below, small inverted seal right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 102. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Beginnings of Coinage



- 336. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9.5mm, 2.31 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Plain globular surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer 4; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.1; Elektron I 4; Traité I –; SNG Kayhan 674. As made. (\$1000)



- 337. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Plain globular surface / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.1; Elektron I 5-7; Traité I –; SNG Kayhan 676-8. As made. (\$300)

- 338. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7.5mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Plain globular surface / Incuse square with geometric pattern. Cf. CNG E-276, lot 184 (same punch, but on fourrée); see also CNG 94, lot 561 and CNG 72, lot 765 for similar hemiketai, and Linzalone 1007 for a similar trite, otherwise unpublished in the standard references. As made. (\$500)



- 339. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.34 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group II, 6–8; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 11–2; Traité I 12; SNG Kayhan 680. Good VF, as made. (\$1000)

- 340. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (6.5mm, 1.21 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer Group II, 9; Karwiese, *Artemision*, Type I.6; Elektron II 13–4; Traité I 13; SNG Kayhan 681; Triton XX, lot 285 (same rev. punch). Good VF, as made. (\$750)

Unpublished Hemistater



- 341. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemistater (16mm, 8.30 g). Phokaic standard. Uncertain design (square?) / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, crude, edge splits. (\$1500)



- 342. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.54 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a crosshatch design, with two parallel lines splayed at one end / Quadripartite incuse square punch with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet; some sections contain further lines. McFadden 4; Elektron II 16; Traité –; SNG Kayhan 701. Near EF. Rare. (\$300)

- 343. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (5.5mm, 0.59 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Square object (swastika?) with lines radiating from each side / Incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, as made. (\$300)

This interesting electrum fraction has an obverse that parallels the design on Rosen 363 and 364, but those coins were struck on the Samian standard. The design is also similar to the Lydo-Milesian standard fractions of SNG Kayhan 702–3, but those coins lack the radiating lines. At the same time, the form of the incuse here is significantly different from either of the aforementioned issues, so it may not be related to either of them.



- 344. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.34 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Thunderbolt / Two incuse squares. Linzalone 1143 = CNG 66, lot 465; CNG 99, lot 246; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF. Extremely rare, apparently the third known. (\$750)

Linzalone considers the obverse type to be a representation of the famed Gordian Knot.



- 345. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Thunderbolt / Incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. Linzalone 1143 = CNG 66, lot 465; CNG 99, lot 246; and the previous lot for the hektemete of this issue. Good VF. Apparently unique as a hemihekte. (\$1000)

- 346. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (6.5mm, 1.18 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Facing lion head / Incuse square. Weidauer 162–5; cf. Elektron I 19 (trite); Traité I 32; SNG Kayhan 712. Near EF. (\$500)



347. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.65 g). Phokaic standard. Lion seated right / Incuse square punch. Cf. Gulbenkian 724 (hekta); cf. SNG von Aulock 1776 (hekta); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Very rare, nine in CoinArchives. (\$500)

348. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekta – Twelfth Stater (8.5mm, 1.17 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of bull left / Incuse square with geometric pattern. SNG von Aulock 1786 var. (different pattern in incuse); cf. SNG Kayhan 1558 (hekta, with similar obv. style); cf. Elektron II 44 (same); cf. CNG E-388, lot 122 (forty-eighth stater; listed as Phokaic, but possibly a heavy Lydo-Milesian). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)



349. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (4.5mm, 0.27 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of bull right / Incuse square. Weidauer –; cf. Elektron II 44 (twenty-fourth stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 734 (same); SNG von Aulock 1784 (Ionia) = Bodenstein E2 (Mytilene); Traité –. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

350. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.60 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of ram left / Incuse square. Cf. Weidauer 50–1 (hekta and hemihekta); cf. Elektron I 118 (hemihekta); Traité –; SNG Kayhan 1557. EF, slightly off center. Very rare as a mysheimihekta. (\$500)



351. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekta – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.69 g). Phokaic standard. Pegasos advancing right / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Elektron –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 7792 (same die and punch); Rosen 318 (same die); Triton XVII, lot 322 (same die and punch). VF, edge bump. Rare. (\$1000)



352. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-Fourth Stater (6mm, 0.63 g). Lydo-Milesian or Phokaic standard. Beetle(?) / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. SNG Kayhan 1562 (1/96 stater); Linzalone 1158 var. (different punch); CNG 100, lot 1481 var. (same); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$500)



353. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 380-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (18.5mm, 14.75 g, 11h). Athenagores, magistrate. Sphinx seated left; to left, [grape bunch above] amphora; all on shallow convex surface / Quadripartite incuse square, with striated quarters and thick bands; ΑΘΗΝΑΓΟΡΗΣ on horizontal band. Mavrogordato 49 (unlisted magistrate); Pixodarus 1; HGC 6, 1116. VF, toned, some roughness. (\$2000)



354. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 210-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.91 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Π above sphinx seated left; Α below throne. Bauslaugh, *Posthumous*, Series 50A, obv. die 58; Price 2393; HGC 6, 1133. EF, toned, minor roughness. (\$750)

First Silver Issue of Samos



355. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 530-528 BC. AR Hekte – Sixth Stater (13mm, 2.61 g). Euboic standard. Facing lion scalp / Incuse square. Barron 2 (same die and punch); HGC 6, 1176. VF, toned, some roughness. Very rare first silver issue of Samos, only 5 known to Barron (four of which are in museums), one in CoinArchives. (\$500)



356. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 408/4-380/66 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 14.60 g, 12h). Hegesianax, magistrate. Facing lion scalp / Forepart of bull right; ΗΓΗΣΙΑΝΑΞ above, olive branch to left, ☉ and ΣΑ below; all within shallow incuse square. Barron Class X, 129 var. (A58/P– [unlisted rev. die]); HGC 6, 1218; BMC 134 (same obv. die); McClean 8407 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, light marks on reverse. Well centered. (\$3000)



357. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 201 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.04 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, prow left above Β. Barron 4–7 var. (ALA 4/ALP – [unlisted rev. die]); Price 2447; HGC 6, 1240. Near EF, lightly toned, slightly off center, minor mark on cheek. Rare. (\$500)

Aristonikos – Pretender to the Pergamon Throne



358. LYDIA, Apollonis. Eumenes III (Aristonikos). Pretender to the throne of Pergamon, 132-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 12.27 g, 12h). Cistophoric standard. Dated year 3 (of his revolt = 131/0 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow case with serpents; thunderbolt above; to left, laureate and bearded head (Zeus?) left; to right, laureate and beardless head (Dionysos?) right; ΒΑ-ΕΥ across field within coils of serpents, Γ (date) on lower part of bow case, ΑΠ-ΟΛ across lower field. Kleiner & Noe Series 2, obv. die 2; SNG von Aulock 2897 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; DCA 349. Near EF, dark find patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

When the Pergamene king Attalos II died in 134 BC, he bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans. Because the Romans were slow in securing their claim, Aristonikos, son of the earlier Pergamene king Eumenes II, filled the power vacuum, claiming the throne and taking the dynastic name Eumenes. Although he was unable to capture Pergamon, his revolt lasted four years, until he was defeated and captured by the Romans under the consul M. Perperna. After his surrender, he was paraded through Rome and executed.



359. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes. Circa 620/10-564/53 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12.5mm, 4.69 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” on forehead; 𐤬𐤳𐤳𐤳𐤳𐤳 (WALWEL in Lydian) downward on right, read from outside-in; all on plain background / Two square punches. Weidauer Group XVII, 91–2; CNG 99, lot 249 (same obv. die). VF. (\$2000)

The lion head/incuse coinage is among the earliest firmly attributed to the Lydian kingdom, and its origins date to the time of Alyattes, who ruled circa 620/10-564/53 BC. While most of the coins are anepigraphic, a small number of them bear the inscription *Walwel* or *Kukalim* in Lydian. Although these names likely equate to Alyattes and Gyges, respectively, hoard studies have shown that these coins were not only contemporary with one another, but also with the anepigraphic issues. Thus, while *Walwel* may refer to the king, *Kukalim* most likely refers to another member of the royal family or some other high official.

All trites and hektes with the inscription *Walwel* or *Kukalim* are struck from obverse dies that are much larger than the respective denominations require. These dies contain two opposing lion heads with the Lydian inscription between, and the coin blanks were struck off-center, in such a way that only one of the lion heads would be visible with the inscription. On the right edge of the obverse of the present coin, one may see the nose and tip of the jaw of the opposing lion head.



360. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12.5mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, “sun” with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9. Good VF, slightly off center, a few light marks. (\$1000)

Five Choice Lydian Gold Issues

Prototype Stater

361. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 10.73 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Prototype issue. Confronted foreparts of lion, with sun on forehead, and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 1; Konuk & Lorber fig. 25 = *CH* VIII, pl. I, Hoard 7, no. 40 = Triton XV, lot 1243; Athena Fund I 58; McClean 8635; NAIM-BAN 6; Ward 723. Good VF. Very rare. (\$25,000)

The 'Kroisos' type coinage is one of the most recognizable of all ancient Greek coinage. All of the issues in the bimetallic, gold and silver, series feature the same confronted lion and bull foreparts on the obverse, and two incuse punches (or a single punch in the case of small denominations) on the reverse. The series began on a 'heavy' standard, with gold and silver staters of equal weight, around 10.6-10.7 grams, which was later reduced to about 8.17 grams for the gold. Recent studies have shown that coins of both standards circulated together, but that the heavy standard was only used for a relatively short time compared to the light standard, which continued to be used into the Persian period. The Kroiseids have also traditionally been broken down into two stylistic groups, 'realistic' and 'stylized', with hoard evidence suggesting that the former belonged to the time of Kroisos, while the latter were of the time of the Persians. The present coin, however, is from an issue that constitutes a third group that has a more archaic style, which has features that suggest it is the first issue of Kroisos' bimetallic coinage.

This prototype issue was first noted and analyzed in an article by Paolo Naster in 1964 ("Une série aberrante de Créséides" in *BSFN* 19 (1964), pp. 364-5, reprinted in P. Naster, *Scripta Nummaria: Contributions à la méthodologie numismatique* [Louvain-la-Neuve, 1983], pp. 76-7). The archaic character of the type is most evident in the bull, where the fine waves of hair on the later coinage are here represented as a series of pelleted lines emanating from a solid arc that forms the animal's neckline. At the same time, antecedents of the style of the lion can be seen in the earlier electrum coinage, particularly the hemihektai of Weidauer's Group XVI. The most significant feature linking this issue to the electrum, though, is the appearance of the small pellet or protuberance on the head of the lion. This feature, usually featuring rays emanating from it, is canonical on all the earlier electrum coinage from the time of Ardys until the early part of Kroisos' reign. It is a feature that is totally lacking on the bimetallic coinage of the 'realistic' and, later, 'stylized' character. A final unusual feature particular to this issue is the depiction of the arms of the lion and bull, which are shown bent nearly 90 degrees at their mid-point, rather than in a straight line from shoulder to paw and hoof.

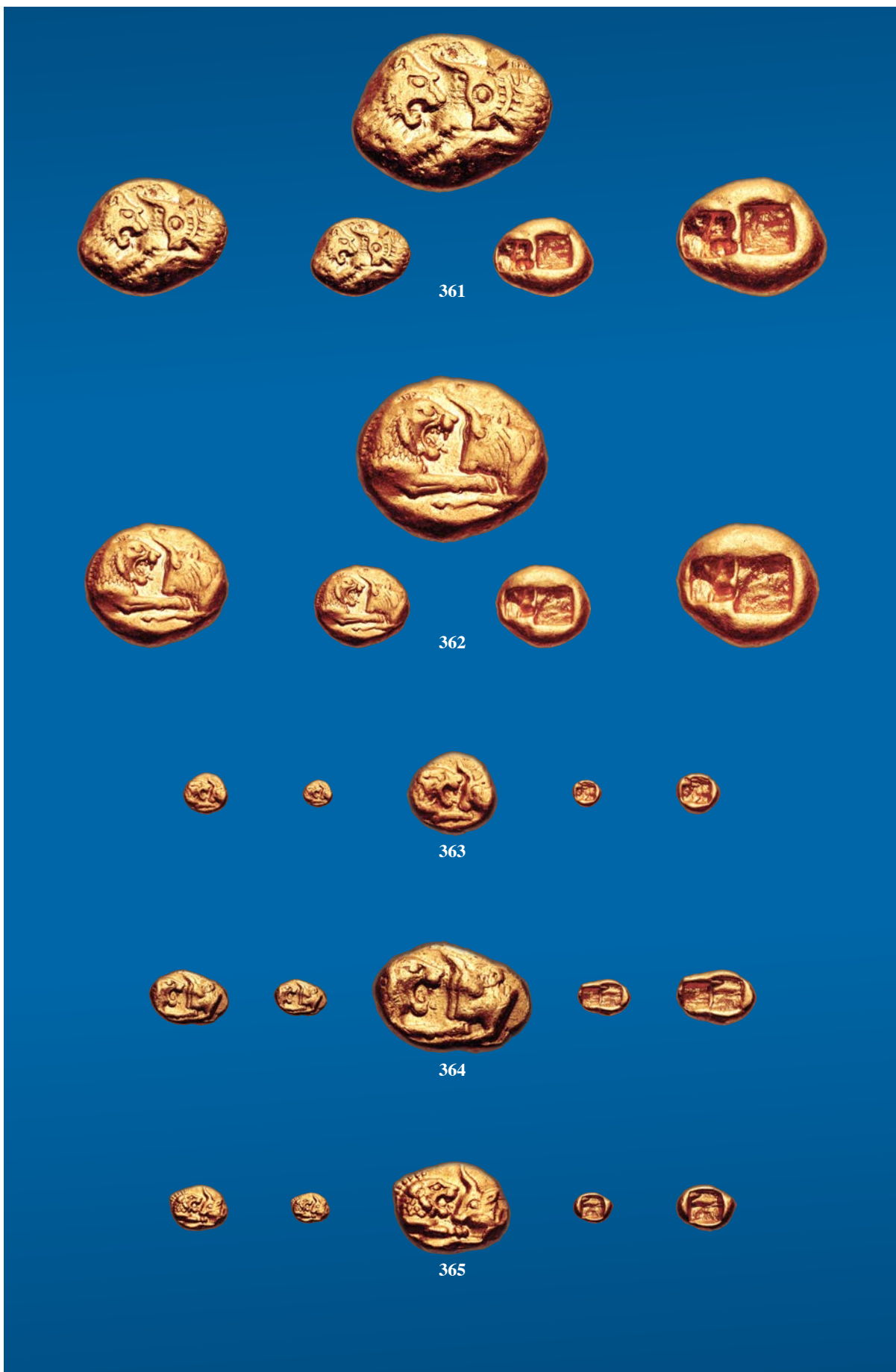
The rarity today of these early style staters also suggests that the issue was short-lived, perhaps a trial run before the style was standardized. Martin Price also noted this unusual emission of staters ("Croesus or Pseudo-Croesus?" in *Festschrift Mildenberg*, p. 221, n. 25), and, like Naster, placed them between the electrum and the gold of standard style.

362. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 10.73 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Regular issue. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares. Berk 2; Le Rider, *Naissance*, pl. V, 2; Traité I 396; BMC 30; Boston MFA 2068-9; Gulbenkian 756. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$20,000)

363. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twenty-fourth Stater (5mm, 0.44 g). Heavy standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 14; Traité I -; BMC -; Boston MFA -; CNG 102, lot 500. Good VF. Rare. (\$750)

364. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Sixth Stater (9mm, 1.33 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Walberg Group IV; Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; BMC -; Boston MFA -. VF. (\$1000)

365. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (7mm, 0.66 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk 10-3; Walburg Group VI; Traité I pp. 233-4; BMC -; Boston MFA -; Gulbenkian 759. Near EF. (\$500)





366. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.58 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG Ashmolean 760. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$1500)

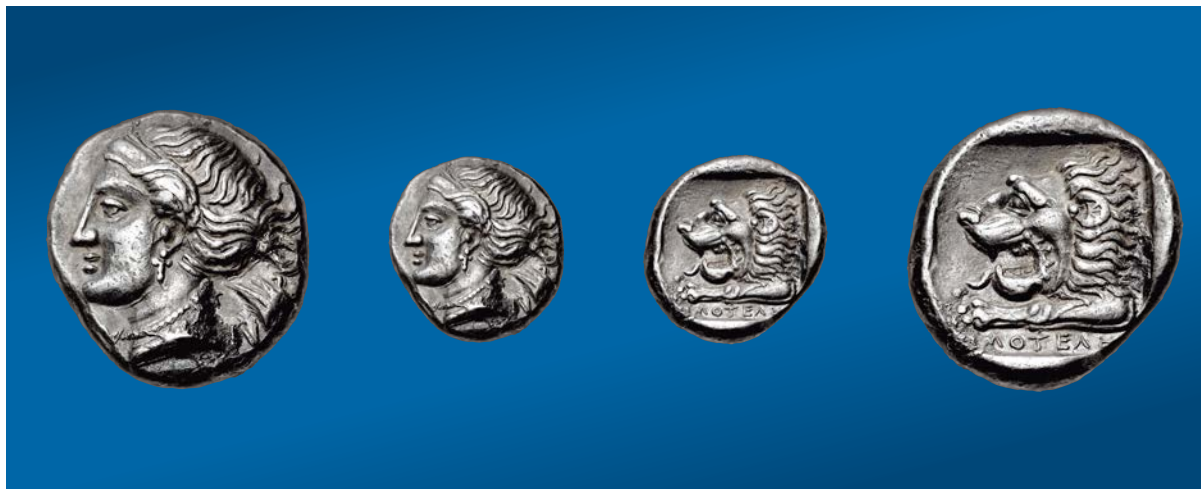
367. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Hemistater (16mm, 5.26 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 23; Traité –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Ashmolean –; CNG E-390, lot 157. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. Rare. (\$500)



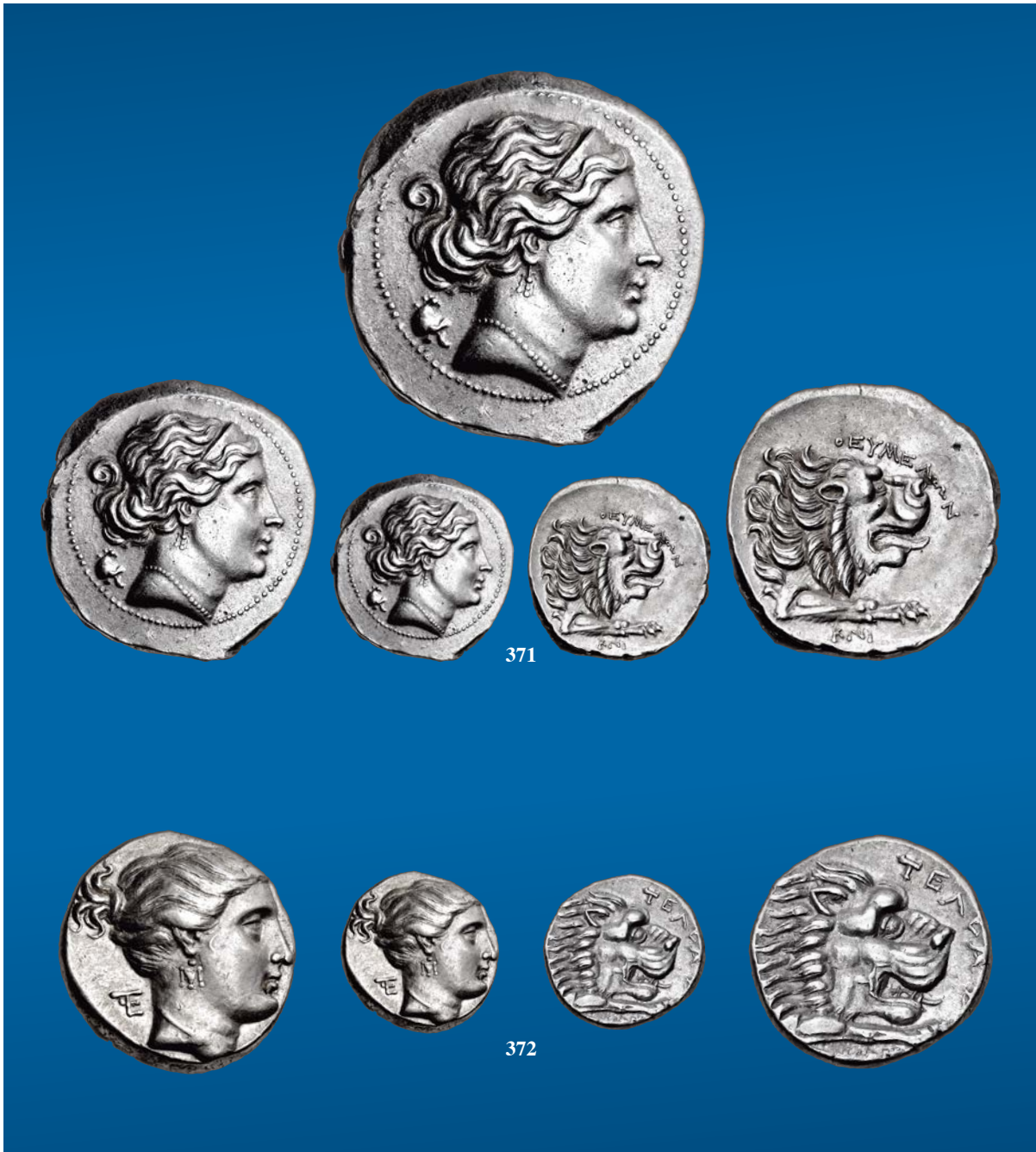
368. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Third Stater (13.5mm, 3.43 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Ashmolean 772 (Persian period); Boston MFA 2071. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. (\$500)

369. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.35 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square. Berk –; Traité –; SNG Kayhan 1022; SNG Ashmolean 776–7 (Persian Period); Klein 562. Near EF, toned. Exceptional metal quality for type. (\$300)

The Impressive Knidos Tetradrachms



370. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 395-380 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.83 g, 12h). Timoteles, magistrate. Head of Aphrodite left, hair in ampyx and sphendone; behind neck, prow left / Forepart of lion left; [TI]MOTEAH[Σ] below; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 22 (A7/P22); SNG Keckman –; Hunt IV 380 (same dies). Good VF, deeply toned, a couple patches of deposits. (\$2000)



371. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 350-330/20 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 15.00 g, 12h). Theumelon, magistrate. Head of Aphrodite right, hair tied at back, wearing stephanos, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; behind neck, Phrygian helmet right / Forepart of lion right; \odot EYMEΛQN to upper right, KNI below. Ashton, *Late* 14 (A8/P14); SNG Copenhagen —; SNG Keckman —; BMC 39A (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 1004 = Jameson 1537a (same dies). EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. Very rare. (\$7500)

372. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 350-330/20 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 15.20 g, 12h). Teleas, magistrate. Head of Aphrodite right, hair tied at back with band, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; Ξ behind neck / Forepart of lion left; TEΛEΑΣ to right, [KN]IΔI[QN] below. Unpublished tetradrachm with this magistrate, but cf. Ashton, *Late* 50–66 for this magistrate on contemporary drachms. Good VF, slightly off center. Fine style. Apparently unique as a tetradrachm. (\$3000)



373. CARIA, Mylasa. Circa 520-490 BC. AR Hekte – Sixth Stater (11.5mm, 1.80 g). Persic standard. Forepart of lion right; \propto (?) on shoulder / Incuse square. Cf. Konuk, *Influences*, pl. XXIX, 7 (trite); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. SNG Kayhan 1653 (trite). VF, toned, minor porosity, a few marks. Very rare as a hekte. (\$300)

374. CARIA, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Sixth Stater or Hemidrachm (10mm, 1.83 g, 4h). Head of ram right / Head of lion right within incuse square. DNW A7, lot 1193; otherwise unpublished in the standard references, but cf. SNG Keckman 903–8 for similar fractions. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



375. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 15.19 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Struck circa 370-360 BC. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Konuk, *Identities* 21; Babelon, *Perses* 397; Traité II 91; SNG Copenhagen 590. Good VF, toned. Attractive style. (\$2000)



376. SATRAPS of CARIA. Hidrieus. Circa 351/0-344/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 14.44 g, 12h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right; small E between foot and spear. Konuk, *Identities* 28; Babelon, *Perses* 405; Traité II 100; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 340. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks, a few deposits, minor pitting on reverse. (\$1500)



377. SATRAPS of CARIA. Pixodaros. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AV Twenty-fourth Stater (5.5mm, 0.36 g, 6h). Halikarnassos mint. Laureate head of Apollo left / Labrys. Konuk, *Identities* 32; Babelon, *Perses* 411–3; Traité II 107; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2374. VF, minor die wear on reverse. Rare. (\$300)



378. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 400-385 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 14.82 g, 8h). Lysichos, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΛΥΣΙΧΟΣ above, club below; all in dotted square within incuse square. Stefanaki Series IV, Issue 7, 153–60; HGC 6, 1301. Good VF, toned, a few light marks. (\$2000)



379. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 370/60-345 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.51 g, 5h). Alkimachos, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Crab; ΑΛΚΙΜΑΧΟΣ and club below; all in dotted square within incuse square. Stefanaki Series IV, Issue 9, 294–311; HGC 6, 1302; Karl 348 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some roughness and trace deposits on reverse. (\$1500)

Pedigreed to the Pixodarus Hoard



380. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340/30 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 15.10 g, 12h). Athamas, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left; ΑΘΑΜΑΣ to right, ΚΩΙΩΝ below. Stefanaki Series VI, Issue 12, 476 = Pixodarus p. 232, 8c (A6/P5 – this coin); HGC 6, 1304; Karl 350. Near EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)

Ex Roma IX (22 March 2015), lot 368 (hammer £5500); Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 355; Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 811; Leu 91 (10 May 2004), lot 166; Classical Numismatic Group XIV (20 March 1991), lot 169; Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 227; Pixodarus Hoard (CH 9.421).



381. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340/30 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.89 g, 12h). Philodamos, magistrate. Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left; [Φ]ΛΟΔΑΜΑΞ to right. Stefanaki Series VI, Issue 12, 506 = Rhousopoulos 3695 (same dies); HGC 6, 1304. Good VF, some die wear, flan flaw on reverse.

(\$2000)



382. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.50 g, 12h). Ameynias, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; prow to left, ΑΜΕΙΝΙ-ΑΣ flanking stem. Ashton 212; HGC 6, 1432. VF, slightly off center.

(\$500)

383. LYCIA, Tlos. 4th century BC. AR Sixth Stater – Diobol (13mm, 1.20 g, 8h). Facing lion scalp / Laureate head of Apollo facing, drapery around neck, in dotted circle within incuse circle. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 501 (Wedrei) = SNG von Aulock 4191 (Tlos); BMC 134; Traité II 445. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Rare.

(\$750)



384. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Perikles. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (22.5mm, 9.81 g, 7h). Phellos mint. Struck circa 380-375 BC. Head of Perikles facing slightly left, wearing laurel wreath, drapery around neck; to right, dolphin downward / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; ΦΗΛΟΣ (VEHNTEZ [= Phellos] in Lycian) to left; triskeles, ΠΕΡΙΚΛΗΣ (PERIKLES in Lycian), and uncertain object to right; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 21 (A14/R16 – reverse of this coin illustrated); Podalia 399 (A1/P3 – this coin); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 4250 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual die wear.

(\$3000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 199 (10 October 2011), lot 514; Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 164 (9 May 2007), lot 80; Kirk Davis FPL 17 (1 January 1997), lot 61; in commerce, 1958 (per Podalia).

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of classical portraiture. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. These astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.



385. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.96 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; MΛ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; ΕΞΤΦΕΔΙΙΛΞ to left, counterclockwise triskeles of legs to right; all within square border of pellets. Tekin Series 4; Arslan & Lightfoot 153 (same dies); Izmir 49–50 (same dies); SNG BN —; SNG von Aulock 4559; SNG Copenhagen 233. EF, dark iridescent tone. (\$2000)

Ex Patrick H. James Collection (Triton XVIII, 6 January 2015), lot 685; CNG Inventory 721504 (July 2000); Giessener Münzhandlung 102 (24 May 2000), lot 294.



386. PISIDIA, Etenna. 3rd century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion / War sickle; leaf to left. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* II 401–2 var. (no leaf); SNG BN 1530 = *Traité* II 1601 var. (same). VF, lightly toned, porous. Very rare, only two in CoinArchives. (\$300)



387. PISIDIA, Selge. Circa 325-250 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.06 g, 1h). Two wrestlers grappling; Κ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; to right, triskeles above club. SNG BN 1941–3. EF, toned, a little off center on reverse. Good metal for issue. (\$500)

388. PISIDIA, Selge. Circa 325-250 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.77 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; Κ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; to right, triskeles above greave, shield, and spearhead. SNG BN —; SNG von Aulock 5271. VF, toned, off center. Rare symbol. (\$300)



389. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.60 g, 9h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right / Goat kneeling right, head left. Casabonne Type 4; SNG BN 66; SNG Levante 26 = SNG von Aulock 5638 = Nanteuil 517 (same obv. die). EF, toned, slightly off center on obverse. (\$1500)



390. CILICIA, Mallos. Tiribazos. Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.79 g, 12h). Struck circa 388/7-387/6. Head of Aphrodite right, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone / Head right, wearing satrapal headdress. Casabonne Series 2, Group Db; SNG BN 391-4; SNG Levante 150-2. Good VF, lightly toned, minor roughness. (\$500)



391. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (23.5mm, 10.84 g, 6h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Baaltars seated left, holding lotus tipped scepter; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤕𐤕𐤗 (B'LTRZ in Aramaic) to right / Bearded male head (Ares?) left, wearing crested Attic helmet; 𐤏𐤓𐤏𐤗𐤕 (FRNBZW in Aramaic) to left, 𐤕𐤏𐤕 (HLK in Aramaic) to right. Casabonne Series 4; Moysey Issue 2, 1-27; SNG BN 251; SNG Levante 72. Near EF, toned, a little porosity. (\$1000)

Ex Kirk Davis FPL 61 (Summer 2012), no. 38; Kirk Davis FPL 36 (Fall 2001), no. 73; Kirk Davis FPL 35 (Summer 2001), no. 75.



392. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes I. 333-322 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.33 g, 5h). Gaziura mint. Baal of Gaziura seated left, torso facing, holding grape bunch, grain ear, and eagle in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤕𐤕𐤗 (B'L GZYR = "Baal [of] Gaziura" in Aramaic) to right / Griffin left attacking stag kneeling left; wreath above. Simonetta 2; Simonetta, *Coins* -; HGC 7, 791 var. (wreath not noted). Good VF, toned. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$500)



393. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. 5th century BC. AR Third Stater (13.5mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Forepart of horned lion(?) standing right, head left / Crab; three pellets below; all in dotted square within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Weber 8568 and CNG E-321, lot 167 for related fractions. Good VF, some roughness. Extremely rare type and apparently unpublished in this denomination. (\$300)

Ex Sunrise Collection



394. CYPRUS, Kition. Baalmelek II. Circa 425/0-400 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 10.75 g, 3h). Herakles, wearing lion skin, in fighting stance right, holding club overhead in right hand, bow extended before him in left hand; ♀ to right / Lion attacking stag crouching right; 𐤋𐤁𐤌𐤋𐤍 (L B' LMLK in Aramaic) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Zapiti & Michaelidou 12; Tziambazis 19; Sunrise 110 (this coin). EF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type. Exceptional for issue. (\$2000)

Ex Roma IX (22 March 2015), lot 408; Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 176; Sunrise Collection (Triton XVIII, 6 January 2015), lot 123; Gorny & Mosch 185 (8 March 2010), lot 176.



395. CYPRUS, Paphos. Stasandros. Second half 5th century BC. AR Stater (25.5mm, 11.02 g, 12h). Bull standing left; winged solar disk above, ♀ to left, palmette ornament in exergue / Eagle standing left; one-handed vase to left, 𐤁𐤎𐤎𐤎 (Basi Stasa in Cypriot) around; all within dotted square in incuse square. Destrooper-Georgiades 15; Zapiti & Michaelidou 7; Tziambazis 7. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$2000)

From the DS Collection, purchased from J.-B. Forestier, 23 October 2006.



396. CYPRUS, Salamis. Euelthon (or successors). Circa 530/15-500 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.97 g). Ram recumbent left / Blank. Asyut 800-2; Zapiti & Michaelidou 2; cf. Tziambazis 95. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 18 March 2004.

Ex Consul Weber Collection



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397. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I. Circa 411-374/3 BC. AV Tenth Stater (8.5mm, 0.64 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of man-headed goat right. Markou, *L'or*, Variant A, 205 and 206 (D4/R6) = Consul Weber 3947 (this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou 15; SNG Copenhagen 46. VF, toned, slightly off center on obverse. (\$500)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Paul Rynearson, 28 April 2007. Ex Superior (11 June 1986), lot 1217; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 3947.



398. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I. Circa 411-374/3 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.59 g, 12h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; [𐤀𐤏𐤁𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕] (*Euagoro* in Cypriot) to right] / Ram recumbent right; barley grain above, [𐤕𐤕] (Cypriot *a*) to right], [𐤁𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕] (*basileos* in Cypriot) and EY around. Masson & Amandry II.B.a var. (rev. legend); Zapiti & Michaelidou 3; Tziambazis 113. VF, toned, edge split. (\$750)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 17 February 2006.



399. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras I. Circa 411-374/3 BC. AR Third Stater (14mm, 3.05 g, 11h). Herakles seated right on rock draped with lion's skin, leaning on club and holding cornucopia; 𐤀𐤏𐤁𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (*Euagoro* in Cypriot) around / Ram recumbent right; Δ to right, [𐤁𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕] (*basileos* in Cypriot) around. Masson & Amandry I.B.c; Zapiti & Michaelidou 3; Tziambazis 114. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the DS Collection. Ex Cederlind 134 (29 March 2005), lot 103; Cederlind 127 (27 March 2003), lot 84.

Pedigreed Pnytagoras Stater



400. CYPRUS, Salamis. Pnytagoras. Circa 351/0-332/1 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.25 g, 12h). Draped bust of Aphrodite left, hair rolled above forehead and falling in long wavy strands to front and back of shoulder, wearing turreted crown, triple-pendant earring, and beaded necklace; ΠN to right / Draped bust of male left, with long sideburn and hair in tight ringlets falling down back of neck, wearing crown decorated with semicircular plates, and torque; BA to right. Markou, *L'or* 419 (D4/R6 – this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou 22; Tziambazis 132; Gulbenkian 813; Jameson 1631; Pozzi 2899. VF, underlying luster, a few minor field marks. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 386; Vinchon (7 October 2003), lot 55.

Pnytagoras came to power following the deposition of his half-uncle Evagoras II, who was expelled by his subjects after refusing to support a revolt against the Persians. Following the revolt, the Persians mounted an invasion to retake Cyprus and supported Evagoras in his bid to regain his throne in Salamis. Soon, however, unknown accusations were made against Evagoras, which prompted the Persians to change their support to Pnytagoras, who subsequently submitted to the Persian king. After the battle of Ipsos, Pnytagoras allied himself with the Macedonians, and his fleet participated in the important siege of Tyre in 332 BC. Following the siege, Alexander rewarded Pnytagoras with the city of Tamassos, which had been a possession of Kition. Pnytagoras died later that same year and was succeeded by his son, Nikokreon. Pnytagoras' gold staters feature the bust of Cypriote Aphrodite, as celebrated by her numerous cult centers on the island. Her turreted crown on the obverse of this coin shows her assimilation to Tyche as the protecting civic goddess for the whole of Cyprus.



401. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Early 5th century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.63 g, 1h). Lion at bay right; Λ in exergue / Bull standing left; Λ in exergue; all in dotted square within incuse square. Zapiti & Michaelidou 1; BMC p. 69, 2. VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

From the DS Collection, purchased from J.-B. Forestier, 11 December 2007.

Rare Herod of Chalkis



402. COELE-SYRIA, Chalkis ad Libanon. Herod. AD 41-48. Æ (23mm, 11.35 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 43/4). [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΗΡΟΔΗΣ [ΦΙΛΟΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ], diademed head right / [ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΕΤ Γ in four lines within a circle within wreath. Meshorer 362; Hendin 1252; RPC I 4778. Fine, applied earthen brown patina. Very rare. (\$2000)

Continued Herodian support of the Romans allowed the dynasty to extend its influence beyond Jewish territories. Herod V, the grandson of Herod the Great, was granted the kingdom of Chalkis by Claudius in 41 upon the request of Agrippa I, and all of Herod's rare coins name the emperor. His friendship with and loyalty to the emperor continued to benefit him; following the death of Agrippa in 44, Claudius granted Herod authority over affairs at the Temple in Jerusalem, a right he retained until his death some four years later.



403. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. As satrap, 321-315 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.58 g, 5h). In the name of Philip III of Macedon. Babylon II mint. Struck circa 318/7-315 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a griffin / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⚡ below left wing, I below right wing. SC CA41.4; Price P146; HGC 9, -. Near EF. (\$2000)

Ex Künker 216 (8 October 2012), lot 293.



404. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25.5mm, 16.81 g, 4h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear, shield on left arm, in quadriga of elephants right; pentagram and ☉ above. SC 130.36; HGC 9, 18a. VF, toned, a little off center on reverse. (\$1000)



405. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.03 g, 2h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / BAΞIAEΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, placing wreath on trophy; BE to lower left, Boeotian shield in lower middle field, Π to lower right. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.4 (A2/P3); ESM -; CSE 1022; HGC 9, 20. Good VF, slightly off center. (\$3000)

There is much debate concerning the identity of the hero on the obverse of this type. The most common suggestions are Alexander the Great, Seleukos, or a personification of Dionysos. See O.D. Hoover, "The Identity of the Helmeted Head on the 'Victory' Coinage of Susa," *SNR* 81 (2002), for the most recent treatment of this debate.

Series of Four Die-Linked Coins



406. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 16.96 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, head of lion and Θ in exergue. SC 483.5; Le Rider, *Lysimachie*, Group 2, dies D1/R3; HGC 9, 236a. Good VF, a couple die breaks on obverse. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following three lots, though it must have been modified to remove the die breaks after this issue, as the die breaks are not present in the later issues, even though the general wear of the die increases.

407. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.06 g, 12h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, Θ in exergue. SC 483.7; Le Rider, *Lysimachie*, Group 2, dies D1/R4; HGC 9, 236a. EF, slight die wear on obverse. The outer left monogram has been re-engraved over the previous issue's monogram. (\$1000)

From the same obverse die as the previous and following two lots.



408. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.64 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; Α to outer left, Θ in exergue. SC 483.7; Le Rider, *Lysimachie*, Group 2, dies D1/R5; HGC 9, 236a. Near EF, some die wear on obverse, horn silver on reverse. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the previous two lots, and the same obverse and reverse dies as the following lot (where the outer left monogram has been removed in the die, and another monogram added to the exergue).

409. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; die erasure to outer left, ⌘ Θ in exergue. SC Ad106 var. (same obv. die, different monogram on left of exergue); Le Rider, *Lysimachie*, Group 2, dies D1/R5 var. (rev. die before modification, this monogram not listed); HGC 9, 236a. EF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$1000)

From the same obverse die as the three previous lots, and the same reverse die as the preceding lot, but with the outer left monogram erased and a new monogram added to the exergue.



410. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28.5mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Phokaia mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Herakles, holding club set on ground, seated left on lion skin draped over rock; to outer left, head of griffin left above Φ (?) (re-engraved over a previous monogram). SC 511.2; HGC 9, 241d. VF, some die wear on reverse. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

411. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.90 g, 1h). Sardes mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; $\Lambda\tilde{\Sigma}$ and $\Lambda\tilde{N}$ in exergue. SC 518a; HGC 9, 236f. Good VF, toned, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)

Extremely Rare Bargylia Mint Issue



412. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.85 g, 12h). Bargylia mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; to outer left, statue of Artemis Kindyas facing; erasure mark in exergue. SC 549 var. (monogram in exergue); WSM 1468 (same obv. die as both illustrations); HGC 9, 238l; Gemini XII, lot 182 = CNG 61, lot 809 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. An unpublished variety with monogram erased, from an extremely rare mint. (\$500)

More traces of the monogram are visible in the photo of the Gemini XII / CNG 61 piece.



413. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.85 g, 10h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; $\tilde{\Pi}$ to outer left, $\tilde{\Sigma}$ to outer right. SC 587.1c; HGC 9, 236g. Good VF, toned, areas of minor porosity. (\$500)



- 414. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos Hierax.** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; to inner left, long torch above small forepart of Pegasos left; Ξ in exergue. SC 848.3a; HGC 9, 399c. Good VF, toned, slight roughness. Rare. (\$750)

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot.



- 415. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos Hierax.** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.83 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; to inner left, long torch above small forepart of Pegasos left; Ξ in exergue. SC 848.3b; HGC 9, 399c. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Rare. (\$500)

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.



- 416. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos Hierax.** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.00 g, 11h). Phokaia mint. Diademed head of Antiochos II right; no border / Apollo Delphios, testing arrow and placing hand on grounded bow, seated left on omphalos; in exergue, seal left; no border. SC 894 (same dies as illustration); HGC 9, 400g. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. Very rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$500)



417. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 14.25 g, 1h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by ☩ (Tyre monogram); to right, ΔΞΡ (date) above Η. SC 1835.3c var. (monogram); HGC 9, 883; DCA 123. Superb EF, attractive light iridescent tone. Well centered. Unpublished variety. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 88 (8 October 2015), lot 441.



418. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.19 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 176 (137/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond in background; to left, ⚔ above club surmounted by ☩ (Tyre monogram); to right, Α Ζ above ΟΡ (date); Η between legs. SC 2109.4a; HGC 9, 1074; DCA 198. Near EF, toned. High relief obverse. (\$300)



419. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 12.56 g, 1h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Dated SE 186 (127/6 BC). Diademed and horned head right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, ⚔ above Μ; ΠΡ (date) to right. SC 2204.2; HGC 9, 1124; DCA 231. VF, areas of roughness, a few scratches. Very rare, only 2 in CoinArchives. (\$2000)



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420. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left, IE above E . SC 2261b; HGC 9, 1182b. VF, toned, slight die wear. Very rare, only one in CoinArchives. (\$500)

421. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.58 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Undated issue, struck circa 124 BC. Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Z to outer left. SC 2271.1; HGC 9, 1182g. VF, toned. (\$500)



422. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.56 g, 1h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Dated SE 191 (122/1 BC). Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Z to outer left, A below throne, A^{P} (date) in exergue. SC 2271.3; HGC 9, 1182i; DCA 252. VF, toned, a few marks, obverse off center. Rare. (\$500)



423. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.44 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Ouranios standing left, holding star and scepter; Δ to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2336.2a; HGC 9, 1197h. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



424. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos IX Eusebes Philopator (Kyzikenos). 114/3-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.44 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 113/2-107/6 BC. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left; A to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2390.5; HGC 9, 1228l. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Unique Hemistater



425. PHOENICIA, Arados. *Gerashtart (Gerostratos)*. Circa 339/8-after 332 BC. AR Hemistater (17mm, 6.62 g, 6h). Dated RY 2 (339/8 BC). Radiate head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right, Pataikos on prow, above waves; 𐤒 𐤕 𐤏 𐤓 𐤁 (G 2 M A in Aramaic = "Gerashtart [year] 2 king [of] Arados") above. Unpublished. VF, toned. Apparently unique, no references list any hemistaters for Arados in the pre-Alexandrine period. (\$500)

The style of this piece is somewhat unusual for the series, especially the radiate portrait on the obverse. Also the weight is high for the denomination, which should be near 5.30 grams. This anomalous piece is hard to interpret. Perhaps it is a special or branch mint issue on a different weight standard for a particular purpose.



426. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (6mm, 13.72 g, 12h). Dated CY 89 (38/7 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, 𐤏𐤕 (date) above club; 𐤓 to right, 𐤓 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA Tyre 208; HGC 10, 357; DCA 921 (unreported date). Good VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare date, only 6 in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

427. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27mm, 13.42 g, 1h). Dated CY 92 (35/4 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, 𐤕𐤓 (date) above club; 𐤕 to right, 𐤓 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA Tyre 211 var. (BN on right); HGC 10, 357; DCA 921 (unreported date). VF, toned, a few cleaning marks. Very rare date, only 2 in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



428. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (29.5mm, 13.50 g, 1h). Dated CY 93 (34/3 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, 𐤕𐤓 (date) above club; 𐤕𐤓 to right, 𐤕 (Phoenician A) between legs. DCA Tyre 212-3 var. (control marks); HGC 10, 357; DCA 921 (unreported date). Good VF, some roughness, off center. Extremely rare date, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



- 429. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26.5mm, 13.54 g, 1h). Dated CY 94 (33/2 BC). Laureate head of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, 9Δ (date) above club; to right, 9 (Phoenician B) between legs. DCA Tyre 214 var. (monogram[?]); HGC 10, 357; DCA 921 (unreported date). Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare date, only one in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

“Crucifixion” Shekel



- 430. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25.5mm, 13.78 g, 1h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate head of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, PN⊙ (date) above club; to right, KP above ⚡; 9 between legs. DCA Tyre 376–7; RPC 4663; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. VF, off center. Clear date. (\$1000)

According to the traditional chronology, this coin was struck in the year of Jesus' crucifixion.



- 431. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (18.5mm, 3.27 g, 7h). Undated issue, attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine tendril; שִׁמְעוֹן (“Shim’on” in Hebrew) around / Elongated kithara; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם (“For the Freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 203 (O24/R131); Hendin 1435. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex G. Hirsch 280 (8 February 2012), lot 4345; Lanz 30 (26 November 1984), lot 370.



- 432. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.67 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, H (Semitic *Heth*) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XI.8D–10D var. (letter on cheek). VF, some porosity. Rare. (\$500)

- 433. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (11.5mm, 2.47 g, 1h). Bearded head right / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette; two birds confronted flanking. Cf. Gitler & Tal XVII.6D–7D. Near VF, toned, compact flan, test cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Obodas I Drachm



434. NABATAEA. Obodas I. Circa 96-86 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.47 g, 1h). Ptolemaic standard. Petra mint(?). Dated RY 11 (86 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΟΒΟΔΑ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; ΛΙΑ (date) to left. Unpublished. Good VF, dark find patina. Extremely rare, one of two known (the other is unpublished). (\$30,000)

This extremely rare Nabataean drachm, one of two examples known, raises several questions. The first is the identity of the “Obodas” named as the issuer. Traditionally, three Nabataean kings are thought to have been named Obodas: Obodas I (circa 96-86 BC), Obodas II (62-60 BC), and Obodas III (30-9 BC). This chronology had remained unquestioned among scholars, even as recently as 2002 when Jane Taylor (p. 219) published her *Petra and the Lost Kingdom of the Nabataeans*. In 2010, however, Martin Huth (“Some Nabataean Questions Reconsidered” in *Coinage of the Caravan Kingdoms*, pp. 215–7), argued convincingly that only two kings of that name existed, thus removing the previously-named Obodas II from the list of monarchs. This chronological reassessment is a critical element in securing the proper attribution of this drachm.

Although the coins of Obodas II are relatively common, no coins have previously been assigned to Obodas I. The present coin is distinct in several respects from the coinage of Obodas II and almost certainly belongs to Obodas I. The fine Hellenistic style of the present coin is quite different from the many issues of Obodas II. The legend is in Greek rather than Aramaic. The weight is based on the Ptolemaic standard, unlike the coins of Obodas II, which are struck on the Phoenician standard. The form of the regnal date is likewise based on Ptolemaic practice.

Furthermore, the reverse type of our coin would be entirely inappropriate for Obodas II (30-9 BC), considering the historical context of Obodas II’s reign. Under Malichus I (59-30 BC), the Nabataeans sided with Antony and Cleopatra against Herod I, defeating Herod in 32 BC at the Battle of Qanata. The following year, however, Nabataean fortunes changed; they were defeated by Herod of Judaea, and then the Nabataeans’ main allies Antony and Cleopatra were defeated at Actium. Following these defeats, the Nabataean kingdom under Obodas II became a client-state of Rome. The reverse of this drachm, with the eagle standing on a thunderbolt, is a recognizable “Egyptian” type, which, along with the Egyptian style date (LIA), would have recalled the alliance between the Nabataeans and the Ptolemaic kingdom under Cleopatra. For a Roman client-king to strike such a coin would have invited a crushing rebuke from his new Roman overlord. Yet, there is no evidence of this, and Obodas II appears to have enjoyed a long 21-year reign.

All the evidence thus supports the attribution of this coin to Obodas I (circa 96-86 BC), and this coin of Regnal Year 11 should equate to the last year of his reign. Josephus (*BJ* 1.4.4) tells us that Obodas defeated the Hasmoneans, subsequently ambushing Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan) near Gadara in revenge for the Nabataean loss of Gaza. In 86 BC, Obodas defeated the Seleukids at the Battle of Cana, at which Antiochos XII Dionysos was killed, and the Nabataeans conquered Damaskos, thereby increasing their power in the region. As a result, Obodas was venerated by the Nabataeans as a god and deified after his death, because he had defeated both the Hasmoneans and the Seleukids. This drachm was perhaps struck as a celebratory issue in the aftermath of Obodas’ victory over the Seleukids, as the regnal date likely equates to the same year as this event.



435. NABATAEA. Obodas II, with Hagaru I. 30-9 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 5.46 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (28/7 BC). Jugate draped busts of Obodas and Hagaru right / Eagle standing left; 𐤏𐤋𐤁𐤁 𐤏𐤋𐤁𐤁 (“Year 3” in Nabataean) across central field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 21; Huth 50; DCA 962. Good VF, toned, off center. Very rare. (\$1000)



436. **NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu.** 9 BC-AD 40. Æ (21.5mm, 8.26 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 1/2). Laureate head of Aretas right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Huldu right; 17 (date) at end of legend to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 79; Huth 74; DCA 973; CNG 96, lot 582. VF, slightly rough green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Two Unpublished Varieties



437. **ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.47 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and 𐩨𐩣 (monogram of South Arabian letters r [𐩣], w [𐩨], and n [𐩣]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, 𐩧 (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and A⊙E to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C, unlisted variety (monogram on obv.); CAF 1.0a4 var. (same); Huth –; HGC 10, 707. Good VF, toned, slight die shift. Unpublished variety. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 346 (obv. monogram not noted).



438. **ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Unknown ruler(s).** Circa 350-320/00 BC. AR 'rb't – Tetradrachm (20.5mm, 16.64 g, 8h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor, a spiral palmette on the bowl, and 𐩨𐩣 (monogram of South Arabian letters l [𐩣] and 'ayin [𐩨]) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray, crescent, and 𐩣 (South Arabian 'ayin) to left, 𐩧 (Royal Qatabanian monogram) and A⊙E to right. Van Alfen, *Studies*, Type QI.C.6 var. (unlisted with 'ayin on rev.); CAF ; Huth 344 var. (same); HGC 10, 707. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Unpublished variety. (\$1000)

Two Choice Carradice Class II Sigloi



439. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I. Circa 505-480 BC. AR Siglos (12mm, 5.34 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 12); Meadows, *Administration* 320; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 23. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal and strike. (\$500)

440. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes I. Circa 505-480 BC. AR Siglos (14mm, 5.29 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 12); Meadows, *Administration* 320; BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 23. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Well centered. (\$500)

Unpublished Variety with Cross



441. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Darios I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (14mm, 8.33 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; cross below / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group A/B (pl. XIII, 27) var. (no cross); Meadows, *Administration* 321 var. (same); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26 var. (same). Good Fine. Unpublished with cross. (\$1000)



442. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.37 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, Group C (pl. XIV, 42); cf. Meadows, *Administration* 323; BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12; Sunrise 28. Near EF, underlying luster. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



443. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Mazakes – Bleitor. Satraps of Mesopotamia, circa 331-316 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.05 g, 3h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, Δ with “mark” above to right; [all within incuse square]. Van Alfen, *Mechanisms*, Group III.E; BMC Attica 270; MIG Type 13d; SNG Copenhagen 110; CNG E-154, lot 90. VF, toned, some roughness, cleaning marks, area of flat strike on obverse, shallow test cuts on reverse. Extremely rare, possibly the fourth known. (\$750)



444. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Mazakes – Bleitor. Satraps of Mesopotamia, circa 331-316 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.62 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, bee to right; all within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, lightly toned, some deposits and light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Although this particular issue is unpublished, it shares many features in common with other Athenian imitations from Mesopotamia, particularly its thick, compact flan, and overall style (the two olive leaves above Athena's visor appears to be canonical among these).



445. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Mazakes – Bleitor. Satraps of Mesopotamia, circa 331-316 BC. AR Tetradrachm (19.5mm, 16.82 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, ΑΛ to right. Van Alfen, *Mechanisms*, Group III.E.2, fig. 24 (same obv. die); BMC Attica 271; MIG Type 13 c. Near VF, toned, some roughness. Extremely rare, one of ten known, of which six are in museums (see below). (\$500)

The corpus of the known examples:

1. London, BM 1880,0710.10. Ex Oxus Treasure. BMC 271.
2. Oxford, Ashmolean Museum. Ex Oxus Treasure. A. R. Bellinger, “The Coins from the Treasure of the Oxus” in *MN* 10 (1962), p. 54, 3 = H. Nicolet-Pierre, “L’Oiseau d’Athéna, d’Égypte en Bactriane” in *BCH Suppl.* XIV (1986), fig. 41.
3. Kabul, National Museum [current disposition unverified]. Ex Tchaman-i Hazouri Hoard. D. Schlumberger. “L’Argent Grec dans l’Empire Achéménide: A propos d’un trésor d’époque perse découvert à Caboul (Trouvaille du Tchaman-i Hazouri)” in: R. Curiel and D. Schlumberger, eds., *Trésors monétaires d’Afghanistan* (Paris, 1953), no. 64.
4. ANS 1944.100.24489. E.T. Newell Bequest.
5. ANS 1963.169.1. Found at Kermanshah in Western Iran.
6. Paris, BN FRBNF41815596. Ex Babylonia 1954 hoard. G. Le Rider, “Tétradrachmes au lion et imitations d’Athens en Babylonie” in *SM* 85 (February 1972), p. 3, 7.
7. Leu 83, 262. Ex Mir Zakah II hoard.
8. CNG E-104, lot 111.
9. Present coin.
10. CNG E-400 (forthcoming).

The ANS, BM, and BN pieces are all illustrated online. Originally, this issue was thought to originate in northwest India, but more recent studies have conclusively placed it at an uncertain mint in Mesopotamia/northern Babylonia. Their style and fabric are identical to the numerous imitations of Athens tetradrachms found in the latter region, as well as the imitations of Cilician staters found there that are attributed to the early Alexandrine period in Persia.



446. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos. Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (18mm, 16.39 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; club to left / Patterned incuse punch. Triton XX, lot 377, otherwise unpublished. VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare issue with club, apparently the second known. (\$5000)



447. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. temp. Stamenes – Seleukos. Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (19mm, 16.61 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; spearhead to left / Patterned incuse punch. Unpublished with spearhead symbol. VF, lightly toned, areas of weak strike. Apparently unique. (\$4000)



448. EGYPT, Pharaonic Kingdom. Uncertain pharaoh(s). Mid 5th–mid 4th centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (22.5mm, 17.01 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with frontal eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Van Alfen, *Mechanisms*, Group III.A.1 = Buttrey Type X. VF, lightly toned, minor die wear, mark on obverse. (\$500)

Ptolemy's First Gold Issue



449. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 857 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and cradling stylis; no control marks. Svoronos –; Zervos Issue 72, dies 729/b; Price 3961; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Saroglos 172 (same dies). Near EF, a few minor field marks. (\$2000)



450. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.71 g, 12h). Ptolemaic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 311/0-305 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin headdress / Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, helmet, X, and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 162; Zervos Issue 28, dies 511/c; SNG Copenhagen 29. Good VF, attractively toned, faint Aramaic(?) graffito in field on reverse. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$2500)

Ex CNG Inventory 951895 (June 2013).



451. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaeion – 'Tetradrachm' (21mm, 13.87 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber obv. die 9; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Superb EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)

Ex Heritage 3035 (3 September 2014), lot 28124 (hammer \$10,000); Roma VI (29 September 2013), lot 679.



452. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.13 g, 12h). Ptolemais (Ake) mint. Dated RY 2 (246/5 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Π above NE; to right, B (date) above A. Svoronos 1035 var. (lower left monogram); SNG Copenhagen –; DCA 29 corr. (CNG coin referenced for year 2 is actually a coin of year 3). Good VF, lightly toned, some porosity. (\$300)



453. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V Epiphanes. 204-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 13.97 g, 12h). Uncertain military mint in Phoenicia. Struck circa 202-200 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; NI between legs, M in exergue. Svoronos 1284 var. (M in left field); Mørkholm, *Portrait*, Group XVII var., dies A16/P- (same, obv. die unlisted for group); SNG Copenhagen —; Spink USA (21 June 2016), lot 56 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, a few marks, light deposits. Rare variety. (\$500)



454. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy V or Ptolemy VI. 204-180 BC or 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.29 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle with closed wings standing left on thunderbolt; no control marks. Svoronos 1231 and 1489; SNG Copenhagen 244-5 and 262-8. EF, deeply toned, flan crack, some deposits. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIV (6 May 1995), lot 239.



455. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (26.5mm, 18.61 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; SNG Copenhagen 419-21. VF, dark green-brown patina, smoothed and tooled. Hair has been strengthened. (\$2000)

Cleopatra VII & Caesarion



456. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera & Ptolemy XV Caesarion. 44-30 BC. Æ (28mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Paphos mint. Struck circa 47 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra, as Aphrodite, right; to right, small winged bust of Caesarion, as Eros, looking up at his mother; scepter to left / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ [ΚΛΕΟΠ]ΑΤΡΑΣ, double cornucopia bound with fillet; κ to right. Svoronos 1874; Weiser –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 2; Noeske –; RPC I 3901.9. Good VF, rough olive patina, a few faint cleaning scratches. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

This lovely bronze type, while ostensibly displaying Aphrodite holding Eros in her arms, was in fact a dynastic issue, following in the Ptolemaic tradition that rulers were represented in the guise of gods. Here, the identification of Kleopatra as Aphrodite is not controversial, as the two are often related in classical literature. The choice of this type is relative to its place of the issue, Cyprus, where an important temple to Aphrodite was located at Paphos. In 48 BC, Julius Caesar gave Cyprus to Kleopatra, and the fact that Caesarion was his son by the Egyptian queen lends credence to the identification of Eros as Caesarion on this coin. Literary and epigraphic evidence clearly displays the intent of Kleopatra to elevate their son to the status of a co-ruler, and as such, his presence on the coin would be conventional. Nonetheless, other candidates have been suggested, such as either of her sons by Mark Antony, Alexander Helios or Ptolemy Philadelphos. As the coin has no indication of date, it could have been struck later, after Kleopatra gave birth to Antony's children. Two facts, though, suggest that this isolated issue would not favor either of these children over Caesarion. In 34 BC, when Antony was celebrating his Armenian 'victory' at Alexandria, Caesarion was given a higher status in the event than Antony's sons. Also, numismatic evidence suggests that Caesarion retained his position as primary heir until Kleopatra's death (see O. Mørkholm, "Ptolemaic Coins and Chronology" in *MN* 20 [1975]). It seems appropriate that this exceptional issue would have been struck in commemoration of Caesarion's birth in 47 BC, on the island that had just been given to his mother, Kleopatra, by his father, Caesar.



457. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Bocchus I and successors. 118-33 BC. Æ Unit (24mm, 11.03 g, 6h). Siga mint. Bearded head right / Dionysos standing left, holding grapes and thyrsos in extended right hand, left hand holding horn of ram to right, standing left; Neo-Punic legend on cartouche to right. MAA 42c; Mazard 108; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$500)



458. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Juba II. 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.33 g, 7h). Caesarea mint. Diademed head right / Cornucopia; transverse scepter in background, crescent to upper right. Mazard 241; MAA 95; SNG Copenhagen 579. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

CELTIC COINAGE



459. GAUL, Northeast. Ambiani. 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (16mm, 3.03 g, 3h). Celticized head of Apollo right / Charioteer, in the form of a boar right, driving galloping biga right; crossed bow and arrow below, pellets around. Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 151; D&T 99; Muret 10200 (same dies); Sills Boar-Rider Type, Class 1c, dies 7/7. VF. Well centered and elegant style. Very rare. (\$3000)

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE

The Nisa Collection

CNG is pleased to present selected Parthian coins from the Nisa Collection. Additional Parthian coins from the Nisa Collection are also included in CNG Electronic Auction 397, closing on 17 May 2017, running concurrent to this sale.



460. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes I. 247-211 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.01 g, 12h). Nisa(?) mint. Head right, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated left on backless throne, holding bow. Sellwood 1.1; A&S Type 1, 1/4 (same dies); Sunrise 234; Shore 1. VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Nisa Collection.



461. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes I. 247-211 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; A to right. Sellwood 5.1 (Arsakes II); A&S Type 5, obv. 5/27, reverse unlisted (Arsakes II); Sunrise 240 (same dies); Shore 3 (Arsakes II). EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Nisa Collection.



462. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes I. 247-211 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; A to right. Sellwood 5.1 (Arsakes II); A&S Type 5, obv. 5/27, reverse unlisted (Arsakes II); Sunrise 240; Shore 3 (Arsakes II). VF. Rare. (\$1000)

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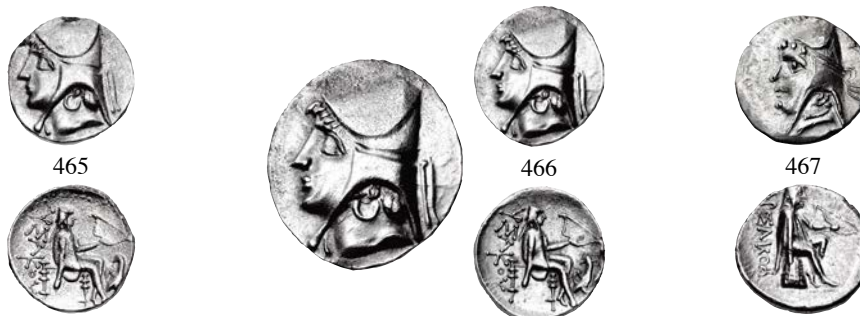
463. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, obv. 6/1, rev. 6/1; Sunrise 241; Shore 4. EF. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



464. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.30 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, obv. 6/25, rev. 6/25; cf. Sunrise 243 (for type); Shore 4. Near EF. Larger head. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



465. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.79 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, obv. 6/35, rev. 6/35; Sunrise 243; Shore 4. Good VF, porosity. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

466. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, obv. 6/35, rev. 6/35; Sunrise 243; Shore 4. Good VF, porosity. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

467. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 185-170 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ down left. Sellwood 7.1 (Mithradates I) var.; Sunrise 245 var.; Shore 5 corr. (Mithradates I; Sellwood 7.1 not 8.1) var. (all refs rev. legend). Good VF, minor roughness, a few cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

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468. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 185-170 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.90 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 7.1 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 246-7; Shore 5 corr. (Mithradates I; Sellwood 7.1 not 8.1). VF, a few marks. Rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



469. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II). 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 7.1 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 246-7; Shore 5 corr. (Mithradates I; Sellwood 7.1 not 8.1). VF, some porosity. Rare. (\$300)

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470. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow. Sellwood 9.1 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 252; Shore 7-8 (Mithradates I). EF, toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

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471. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.52 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 9.7 var. (Mithradates I; legend not retrograde); Sunrise 253 (same dies); Shore 20 var. (Mithradates I; same). VF, porous. Rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

Overstruck on Eukratides



472. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Obol (14mm, 0.66 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 9.7 var. (Mithradates I; legend not retrograde); Sunrise 253 (same dies); Shore 20 var. (Mithradates I; same). VF, porous. Overstruck on an obol of Eukratides I of Baktria. Very rare. (\$300)

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473. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.25 g, 12h). Local imitation. Uncertain mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Cf. Sellwood 10.1 (Mithradates I); cf. Sunrise 254; cf. Shore 12-13 (Mithradates I) (all refs for official issue). VF, a few cleaning marks. Unusual local style. (\$300)

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474. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; Θ to outer left; ϛ to outer right. Cf. Sellwood 10.2 and 10.9 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 255; Shore —. VF, a few pits, a bit overcleaned. Rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



475. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios to Mithradates I. Circa 185-132 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.68 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; N below bow. Sellwood 10.19 var. (no N below bow); Sunrise —; Shore —. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



476. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I. 165-132 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.04 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Diademed bust left within laurel wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 11.3; Sunrise —; Shore 26. Good VF. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



477. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.16 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 141 BC. Diademed bust right, within bead-and-reel border / Young Herakles standing left, holding skyphos and club; ⚡ in exergue. Sellwood 13.2; Sunrise 260; Shore 35. VF, toned, smoothing and tooling marks. (\$1000)

From the Nisa Collection.



478. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III. 126-122 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left; ☞ to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 20.3; Sunrise 279; Shore 61. Good VF, flan crack, some roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

479. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III. 126-122 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.19 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left; PA to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow. Sellwood 20.4; Sunrise —; Shore 62. Good VF, surface roughness. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



480. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III. 126-122 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.06 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust right / Demeter seated left, holding cornucopia and Nike, who crowns her with wreath; winged tritoness supporting throne; to outer left, horse's head left; ΑΒ in exergue. Cf. Sellwood 21.4 (for type, but with no horse's head and Π instead of Β); Sunrise 275 var. (no horse's head); PDC 31011. VF, a few minor pits in field. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



481. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos III. 126-122 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.11 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Dated year 125 of the Arsakid Era (122 BC). Diademed bust left; trace of ☞ to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; ΕΚΡ (date) in exergue. Sellwood 22.2; Sunrise —; Shore 63. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$750)

From the Nisa Collection.



482. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.53 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to outer right; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Sunrise 284; Shore 67. Good VF. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



483. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.74 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow in extended right hand; to inner left; palm to outer right. Sellwood 24.5 corr. (not \mathcal{A} ; monogram behind archer); Sunrise 282; Shore 68. EF, reverse slightly off center. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



484. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left; to right, Δ above Λ [P] / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; Δ behind. Sellwood 24.16; Sunrise –; Shore 72. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

485. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.13 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 26.1; Sunrise 290; Shore 77. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



486. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (23mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Δ to outer left. Sellwood 26.2; Sunrise –; Shore 78. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

487. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 86 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Δ behind throne. Sellwood 26.4 var.; Sunrise –; Shore 80 var. (both refs \mathcal{A} behind throne); PDC –. Near EF. Struck on a broad flan. Possibly unique with the Δ on the reverse. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



488. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (23mm, 4.27 g, 11h). Nisa mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left; NI to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 26.19; Sunrise –; Shore –; PDC 3965 = ANS Inv. 1944.100.82238. VF, a touch of porosity, slight double strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

489. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.14 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 120/19-109 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 27.2; Sunrise 294; Shore 86. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



490. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.08 g, 1h). Rhagai mint. Struck circa 96/5-93/2 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 28.1; Sunrise 296; Shore 95. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.

491. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 96/5-93/2 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 28.2; Sunrise 297; Shore 96. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



492. KINGS of PARTHIA. Gotarzes I. 91-87 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 29.1 (Mithradates II); Sunrise –; Shore 102 (Mithradates II). EF, some surface porosity. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.

493. KINGS of PARTHIA. Gotarzes I. 91-87 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.14 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 29.3 (Mithradates II); Sunrise –; Shore 104-5 (Mithradates II). EF. (\$200)

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494. KINGS of PARTHIA. Ordes I. 80-75 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara; anchor symbol to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 34.3 (Sinatruces); Sunrise –; Shore 145 (Sinatruces). EF, some surface roughness. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.

495. KINGS of PARTHIA. Ordes I. 80-75 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left, wearing tiara; [anchor symbol to right] / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 34.7 (Sinatruces); Sunrise –; Shore 147 (Sinatruces). VF. Rare. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



496. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes XVI. 78/7-62/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 15.82 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ⌘ to inner right. Sellwood 30.9 (Unknown king) var. (monogram above and below bow); Sunrise –; Shore –; CNG 69, lot 756. VF, toned, graffiti in obverse field. Extremely rare. (\$750)

From the Nisa Collection.



497. KINGS of PARTHIA. Arsakes XVI. 78/7-62/1 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.13 g, 12h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow. Sellwood 30.16 (Unknown king); Sunrise –; Shore 134. Near EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$200)

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498. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 68-62 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing necklet with medallion / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ⌘ below bow; ♀ above throne. Sellwood 36.7 (Darius?) var. (T behind throne); Sunrise –; Shore –; PDC 28422 (there listed as Sellwood 36.7). Near EF. (\$300)

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499. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Court mint at Ekbatana. Struck circa 68-62 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing necklet with medallion / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Ξ below bow. Sellwood 36.8 (Darius?); Sunrise –; Shore 154. Good VF, some roughness. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



500. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Margiane mint. Struck circa 62/1-58/7 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; M/A below bow. Sellwood 38.10 var. (M only); Sunrise –; Shore –; PDC 18986. Good VF, minor roughness, double strike on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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501. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.07 g, 12h). Court mint at Artemita. Struck circa 62/1-58/7 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Σ below bow. Sellwood 38.14; Sunrise 339 var. (monogram); Shore –. Near EF, some weakness on reverse. Fine style. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



502. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.12 g, 1h). Susa mint. Struck circa 62/1-58/7 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; $\text{B}\Pi/\Sigma$ below bow. Sellwood 38.15; Sunrise –; Shore 178. Near EF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.

503. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Struck circa 62/1-58/7 BC. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; NI below bow. Sellwood –; Sunrise –; Shore –; PDC 39614 = Robert Gonnella Collection (Peus 388), lot 418. Good VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



504. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates IV. Circa 58-53 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.13 g, 1h). Rhagai mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ¶ above bow. Sellwood 40.5; Sunrise 351; Shore 194-5. Good VF. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



505. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.57 g, 12h). Mithradatkart mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ☼ below bow. Sellwood —; Sunrise —; Shore —; PDC 39670 = Gonnella Collection (Peus 388), lot 484 (same dies); David Sellwood Collection (New York Sale XXXIV), lot 483 (same obv. die). VF, scratch in field. Extremely rare, PDC lists seven examples. (\$200)

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506. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.68 g, 1h). Kangavar mint. Diademed bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; △ above bow; K below bow. Sellwood 45.32; Sunrise —; Shore —; PDC 6837. Good VF, some porosity. Extremely rare, PDC lists only three examples, none on CoinArchives. (\$300)

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507. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV. Circa 38-2 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Laodikeia mint. Diademed bust left; behind, Nike flying left, crowning Phraates with wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Å below bow; five-rayed star behind throne. Sellwood —; Sunrise —; Shore —; PDC —; Gonnella Collection —; David Sellwood Collection (New York Sale XXXIV), lot 430 (same obv. die). Near EF, minor deposits. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



508. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates IV. Circa 38-2 BC. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Susa mint. Diademed bust left; before, pellet-in-crescent within circular pelleted border; behind, eagle flying left, crowning Phraates with wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; † below bow; palm frond behind throne. Sellwood 53.15 var. (rosette); Sunrise —; Shore —; PDC —; Gonnella Collection —; David Sellwood Collection —. Near EF. Apparently a unique variety with the pellet-in-crescent. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



509. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes. 2 BC-circa AD 4/5. BI Tetradrachm (29mm, 12.93 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Xandikos 311 SE (March 1 BC). Diademed bust left; Nikai flanking, crowning Phraatakes with wreaths / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; AIT (year) below bow, [Ξ]ΑΝΔ[ΙΚΟΥ] (month) in exergue. Sellwood 57.5; Sunrise 401 var. (month); Shore 314. Good VF, minor scratches in field. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



510. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Diademed bust left; star-in-crescent before; behind, eagle flying left, crowning Phraates with wreath / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; M below bow; P behind throne. Sellwood –; Sunrise 400 var. (symbol); Shore 320. EF, crudely struck. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



511. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes, with Musa. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.89 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa AD 1-4. Diademed bust of Phraatakes left; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him / Crowned bust of Musa right; A below chin. Sellwood 58.9; Sunrise 404; Shore 324. Near EF, toned. Great metal. (\$1000)

From the Nisa Collection.



512. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraatakes, with Musa. Circa 2 BC-AD 4. AR Drachm (20mm, 3.77 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa AD 1-4. Diademed bust of Phraatakes left; Nikai flying right before, and left behind, crowning him / Crowned bust of Musa right; A below chin. Sellwood 58.9; Sunrise 404; Shore 324. Good VF. Great metal. (\$1000)

From the Nisa Collection.



513. KINGS of PARTHIA. Meherdates. Usurper, AD 49-50. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.66 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Facing bust, wart on forehead, wearing tiara; stars flanking / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; ⲗ below bow. Sellwood 67.1 (Vonones II); Sunrise 417-8; Shore 368 (Vonones II). Good VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

From the Nisa Collection.



514. KINGS of PARTHIA. Pakoros II. Circa AD 78-120. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.63 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated 404 SE (AD 92/3). Diademed bust left, with short beard; ⲗ to right / Pakoros seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right; ΔΥ (year) above. Sellwood 76.1; Sunrise 433 var. (Xandikos); Shore -. VF, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.

Unusual Tiara



515. KINGS of PARTHIA. Pakoros II. Circa AD 78-120. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.31 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated 404 SE (AD 92/3). Bust left, wearing tiara with upward earflap and star; ⲗ to right / Pakoros seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right; ΔΥ (year) above, month off flan. Cf. Sellwood 77.1 (for type); Sunrise 435; Shore -. VF, light toning in devices. Extremely rare with the raised ear flap and star on tiara, only two in CoinArchives. (\$500)



516. KINGS of PARTHIA. Pakoros II. Circa AD 78-120. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.63 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated Xandikos 404 SE (March, AD 93). Bust left, wearing tiara; ⲗ to right / Pakoros seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right; ΔΥ (year) above, ΞΑΝΔΙΚ[ΟΥ] (month) in exergue. Sellwood 77.1 var. (month); Sunrise 435 var. (tiara type); Shore -. VF. Rare. (\$300)

From the Nisa Collection.



517. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos V. Circa AD 80-90. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.62 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated 392 SE (AD 80/1). Diademed bust left / Artabanos seated left, receiving open diadem from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; ΒΟΥΤ (year) above, month off flan. Cf. Sellwood 74.2-5 (Artabanos III; for type); Sunrise 441 var. (month); Shore -. VF. Rare. (\$500)

From the Nisa Collection.



518. KINGS of CHARACENE. Attambelos I. 47/46-25/24 BC. BI Tetradrachm (28mm, 11.44 g, 12h). Charax-Spasinu mint. Dated SE 288 (25/24 BC). Diademed head right / Herakles seated left, holding club on knee; ΑΤΤΑΜΒΕΛΟΣ above arm, ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ (retrograde Aramaic *he*) below, ΗΠ[Σ] (date) in exergue. Cf. Hill, *Attambelos*, Type C; Alram -; Sunrise -; cf. Zeno 75219 (for type); cf. G. Hirsch 326, lot 1825 (for rev.); cf. CNG E-348, lot 383 (for type). Good VF, darkly toned. Apparently unique variety of a very rare type with the Aramaic letter below the arm. (\$500)



519. KINGS of PERSIS. Ardaxšir (Artaxerxes) I. 3rd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.11 g, 3h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Diademed head right, wearing kyrbasia / Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; above, Ardaxšir standing right; standard to right. Cf. K&M 2/7; Alram 523; Sunrise 564. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 606.



520. KINGS of PERSIS. Šabuhr (Shahpur), son of Pāpag (Papak). Circa AD 200-209. AR Hemidrachm (18mm, 1.86 g, 3h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Bearded bust of Šabuhr left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara / Bearded bust of Pāpag left, wearing diadem and Parthian-style tiara with leaf ornament. K&M 6/1; Alram 655; Sunrise 688. Near EF. (\$1500)



521. BAKTRIA, Local issues. Circa 295/3-285/3 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.81 g, 6h). Local standard. Uncertain mint in the Oxus region. Helmeted head of Athena right; uncertain monogram, or MN[A] to left / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; grape bunch above tail. SMAK pp. 64-70; cf. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* 5 (tetradrachm); cf. SNG ANS 9 (for type); HGC 12, 9 var. (no grape bunch); Zeno 126771. Good VF, granularity. Extremely rare. (\$500)



522. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II Theos. Circa 235-225 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.06 g, 9h). Mint B (Baktra). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes left; wreath to left, to right, Π above Δ. Cf. Holt Series F (for type; combination of these controls unlisted); cf. Bopearachchi Série 7 (same); SNG ANS –; cf. MIG Type 75 (same); HGC 12, –; Zeno –. VF, toned, some roughness. An apparently unique combination of controls for this issue, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)



523. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Mint B (“Baktra”). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed older head right / Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, holding club set on knee; ϣ to inner right. Kriti B17; Bopearachchi 12A; HGC 12, 43. VF, hint of deposits. Excellent older bust. (\$1000)



524. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.65 g, 12h). Mint B (“Baktra”). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed older head right / Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, holding club set on knee; ϣ to inner right. Kriti B20; Bopearachchi 14A; cf. HGC 12, 50. Good VF, find patina. (\$300)



525. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Demetrios I Aniketos. Circa 200-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 17.04 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing elephant skin headdress / BAΣΙΛΕΥΣ down right, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ down left, Herakles standing facing, crowning himself, holding club and lion skin; ⚡ to inner left. Bopearachchi 1F; HGC 12, 63. Good VF, hint of iridescent toning in devices, small delamination in field on obverse, minor obverse die shift. Bold portrait, excellent metal. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 533.

Same Obverse Die – Two Different Monograms



526. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas. Circa 170-145 BC. Group of four AR Tetradrachms. All coins: Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palm fronds and lances; monogram to right. Group includes the following: (a) (31mm, 16.52 g, 12h). ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 6J; Bopearachchi, *Indus*, 80 (this coin) // (b) (32mm, 16.49 g, 12h). ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 6J; Bopearachchi, *Indus*, 81 (this coin) // (c) (31.5mm, 16.48 g, 12h). ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 6J; Bopearachchi, *Indus*, 82 (this coin) // (d) (31.5mm, 16.48 g, 12h). ⚡ to right. Bopearachchi 6E; Bopearachchi, *Indus*, 83 (this coin). Coins average VF, light toning, coins (a) and (c) with light porosity. All coins struck from the same obverse die, coins (a), (b), and (c) also struck from the same reverse die. (\$2000)

This group of four tetradrachms provides useful evidence regarding the control marks on the coinage of Eukratides I. All four coins share the same obverse die, and the three tetradrachms with the ⚡ control (coins a-c) share the same reverse die. The fourth coin (coin d), however, was struck with a reverse that has the control ⚡ (a second example is Qunduz 206). In his discussion on these coins (*Indus*, p. 96), Bopearachchi noted other examples of different control marks linked by the same obverse die. While he does not draw a conclusion about the evidence, he does suggest that a more in-depth die study may provide further evidence for the possible arrangement of Bactrian mints.



- 527. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Antialkidas Nikephoros.** Circa 130-120 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.38 g, 12h). Diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing aegis and brandishing spear / Zeus standing facing slightly left, holding scepter and Nike, who stands right on a globe and holding wreath; behind, elephant standing slightly raised right with trunk raised; ☼ to left. Bopearachchi 8A; HGC 12, 254. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

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- 528. YUEZHI. Anonymous.** Early-mid 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 8.84 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Sogdiana. Bust right, wearing diadem and headdress with earflaps / Herakles seated left on highly schematized stool or rock outcropping, holding club on knee; *m'lt y'vg* (*great yabghu* in Sogdian Aramaic) around. Senior A18.5T; ATEC 1654; ANS Kushan –; HGC 12, p. 189. VF, toned, a few adjustment marks on obverse. (\$500)



- 529. YUEZHI. Pabes.** Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.49 g, 12h). Helmeted and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, lion skin draped around arm, holding club set on ground. Senior A3.1; HGC 12, 518. Good VF, find patina, double strike on reverse. (\$300)



- 530. YUEZHI. Sapadbizes.** Late 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 1.75 g, 12h). Helmeted and draped bust right / Lion standing right; crescent and Λ above. Senior A6.1; HGC 12, 516. Good VF, a few deposits. (\$300)



534. KHWAREZMIA, Syr Darya Oghuz. *Namij Jabuya*. Circa AH 213-230 / AD 828-845. AR Drachm (23mm, 1.41 g, 6h). Group 2, Var. 2. Citing the Tahirid governor 'Abdallah ibn Tahir. Crowned and diademed bust right; *jabuya malik al-ghuzziya* [mawla amir al-mu'minin] in Arabic around / King on horseback right, holding whip; 'Abdallah/ibn Tahir in Arabic to left. Cf. Goncharov/Nastich Type III (for type); Morton & Eden 82, lot 14. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)



535. INDO-PARTHIANS, Gondopharid Dynasty. *Sanabares*. Usurper, mid 1st century AD. AR Drachm (19mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Seistan. Diademed bust left wearing tiara; 𐭮𐭲 in Pahlavi up right / King enthroned right, holding bow; 𐭠 below bow. Senior 262.1D. VF, areas of toning, minor pitting in field. (\$300)



536. INDO-PARTHIANS, Gondopharid Dynasty. *Ubouzanes*. Early-mid 1st century AD. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.12 g, 12h). Diademed bust left wearing tiara; 𐭮𐭲 to right / King enthroned right, raising hand; behind, female figure (wingless Nike) standing right, crowning him with wreath or diadem. Senior 259.1D. VF, areas of toning. (\$300)

Exceptional Group of Bilingual Double Dinars

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Ex Sunrise Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 2007.

The name Kushan derives from the Chinese term *Guishuang*, used to describe one branch of the Yuezhi, a loose confederation of Indo-European people who had been living in the Xinjiang Province of modern China. Driven west by Xiongnu between 176 and 160 BC, the five groups of the Yuezhi – the Xiumi, *Guishuang* (Kushans), Shuangmi, Xidu, and Dumi – reached the Hellenic kingdom of Baktria by 135 BC. They expelled the ruling Greek dynasties there, forcing these kings further south to settle along the Indus River. In the following century, the *Guishuang* forced the other tribes of the Yuezhi into a tight confederation. Now, as the *Guishuang* was the predominant power, the entire group became known by that name. This appellation was Westernized as *Kushan*, though the Chinese still referred to them as *Yuezhi*.

Like the Hellenistic Greeks and Romans, the Kushans were a multi-cultural society, incorporating much of the cultures they ruled into their own. Like their Baktrian predecessors, early Kushan coins used Greek legends on the obverse, along with a translation in the local Karosthi script on the reverse. Beginning with Kanishka I, however, the Kushan language, written in an adaptation of the Greek alphabet with some local alterations, was used almost exclusively. From the time of Vima Taktu (*Soter Megas*), the Kushans also began to adopt Indian cultural elements. Embracing a wide variety of local Indian and Central Asian deities, they assimilated them with Greco-Roman types already prevalent in the region. Overall, the Kushan pantheon represented a religious and artistic syncretism of western and eastern elements.

An adept military leader who expanded Kushan power throughout much of Central Asia, Vima Kadphises was the first Kushan ruler to send a diplomatic mission to Rome, during the reign of Trajan. Vima Kadphises was also the first Kushan ruler to strike gold coins. Because the Kushans under his reign had extended their protective control over the Silk Road, the Roman gold they obtained through the trading of luxury items with the Roman Empire—such as silk, spices, and other exotic goods—provided the metal for the striking of the first Indian gold coins. In addition to the existing copper and silver denominations, Vima Kadphises introduced three gold denominations: the dinar (struck on an 8g weight standard), the double dinar, and a fractional quarter dinar.

The reverse type of these coins, showing the Hindu deity Siva, known to the later Kushans as Oesho, indicates that Vima Kadphises, like his father and predecessor, Vima Taktu (*Soter Megas*) embraced the religion of Shaivism, a branch of Hinduism. Shaivists recognized Siva as the supreme god of the Brahma-Siva-Visnu triad, contrary to the more traditional view that the three deities were parts of the *Trimurti*, the three aspects which make up the supreme godhead. Siva is sometimes portrayed as a figure with a tripartite head and is usually shown in association with Nandi, the bull of happiness and strength. Siva often appears in an ithyphallic state, recalling the ancient and abstract form of the god: that of a conical or ithyphallic-shaped stone, or *siva lingam*, set within a *yonī*, a round base with a single projecting channel, which together represented the respective male and female parts and the mystical powers of generation. Likewise, these coins also display the Buddhist *Tiratana*, or “Three Jewels”, on the reverse, indicating that like his son and successor Kanishka I, Vima Kadphises was interested in Buddhism.

While the dinars and their fractions were clearly meant to facilitate international trade, the purpose of the double dinars is less certain. While it is quite possible that they too were used in trade, especially when larger sums were required, their rarity would seem to indicate that they may have served a more special, possibly ceremonial function: gifts presented to the king's favorites as a way of strengthening support for the regime and deposited resources from which the king could later draw.

538. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. AV Double Dinar (24mm, 15.91 g, 12h). Bilingual series. Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand; flames at shoulder; ⚡ to left / [P]N̄S̄E ΠΙN̄P̄T̄I ƆZ Π̄N̄C̄Y Π̄N̄C̄E ƳΔΓ̄I Π̄YH̄YH̄ ƳN̄YH̄C̄ (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga išvarasa mahiśvarasa vima kaphthiśasa tradara[sa] in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; ⚡ (Three Jewels) to left. Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série X, 24; MK 12 (O4/R12A); ANS Kushan 261; Sunrise 524 (this coin); Donum Burns 77. Superb EF. (\$25,000)

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539. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Double Dinar (25mm, 15.99 g, 12h). Bilingual series. Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and hilt of sword in left; flames at shoulder; 𐭠 to right / [P]NΣE ΠΚΘΓ 𐭡 𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦 𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿 (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga iśvarasa mahaiśvarasa vima kaphthisāsa tradara[sa] in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing: 𐭆𐭇𐭈 (Three Jewels) to left. Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série VIII, 13 (same dies); MK 10 (O1/R--; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 259; Sunrise 522 (this coin); Donum Burns 75. Superb EF. (\$25,000)

Ex Sunrise Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 2007.

540. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 113-127. AV Double Dinar (25mm, 15.92 g, 12h). Bilingual series. Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand and hilt of sword in left; flames at shoulder; ☸ to right / [P]NΣE ΠKΘH ΘY P[O]Y C YΠAΞI C (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga išvarasa mahišvarasa vima kaphthisāsa tradara[sā] in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; ☸ (*Three Jewels*) to left. Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série X, 29; MK 13 (O3/R=; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 262; Sunrise 525 (this coin); Donum Burns -. Superb EF. (\$25,000)

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Two Rare Kanishka Dinars with Greek Legends



541. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.* Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. $\text{BACIAEYC BACI AEWN KANHCKOY}$, Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / HAIOC , Helios, nimbate and diademed, standing facing, head left, raising right hand in benedictional gesture, left hand on hip; ☿ to left. MK 25 (O1/R1) = Cribb & Bracey D.G1i = A. Cunningham, "Coins of the Kushans, or Great Yue-ti," NC 1892, 1 = FdS 21 = Göbl, *Antike* 3358 = Rosenfield 90 = BM inv. 1888, 1208.537 (same dies); ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –; Triton XVI, lot 654 (same dies). Near VF. Extremely rare, only three examples cited by Göbl (one in the BM; the second in Berlin [possibly a forgery]; the third in Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 730 [June 1979], no. A602). (\$3000)

542. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.* Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. $\text{BACIAEYC BACI AEWN KANHCKOY}$, Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / NANAIA , Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☿ to right. MK 27 (O2/R1) = Cribb & Bracey D.G1i = FdS 23 = Göbl, *Antike* 2339 = Rosenfield 32 = BM Inv. 1929,0725.1; ANS Kushan –; Donum Burns –. Near VF. Extremely rare, only two examples cited by Göbl (one in the BM; the other in Den Haag). (\$3000)



543. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I.* Circa AD 127-151. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. Kanishka standing left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana standing right, holding scepter and box; ☿ to right. MK 54 (O1/R–; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 380; Donum Burns –. EF. (\$1000)

Ex Heritage 3035 (3 September 2014), lot 29136.

544. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Huvishka.* Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.98 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early phase. Diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulder, holding mace-scepter and goad / Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter and box; ☿ to right. MK 153/4 (O8a/R27); ANS Kushan 718; Donum Burns 231. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

The god Athsho, or Athoshō, appears to derive from the Zoroastrian deity Atar, the son of Ahura Mazda and the personification of holy fire, indicated by the flames about Athsho's head and shoulders. Associated with Aša-Vahišta, the personification of truth or righteousness, who appears as Ashaeixsho on coins of Huvishka, the figure of Atar has been employed historically for royal fires. While recognized in Iran as a deity, who admitted or rejected souls in heaven, Athsho was mostly closely associated in western Mithraism with Hephaistos. The blacksmith's hammer and tongs, symbols of Hephaistos, were also used as tools for igniting the holy fire (*Venidad* XIV.7), thus associating them also with Athsho. Likewise, in Pahlavi commentary on the *Atašnyayiš* (*Sacred Books of the East* XXIII:360, note 6) notes the further connection between these two gods in that, like Hephaistos, Athsho "bodily is infirm; spiritually he is a warrior."



Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 334 (3 September 2014), lot 210.



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550. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka II. Circa AD 230-247. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.86 g, 12h). Main mint in Taxila. Kanishka standing left, holding filleted standard, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left; Ω (*ga*) to right of altar; \mathfrak{G} (*gho*) between legs; \mathfrak{P} (*pri*) to right of scepter / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; \mathfrak{M} to upper left. MK 635 (O21/R-; unlisted rev. die); ANS Kushan 1645; Donum Burns -. Near EF. (\$500)



551. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Main mint in Mathura/Gandhara. Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder; filleted trident to left / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; \mathfrak{M} to upper left; Ω on trident shaft. MK 536 var. (additional control marks on obv.); ANS Kushan; Donum Burns 449 var. (same). EF. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 97 (17 September 2014). lot 458.



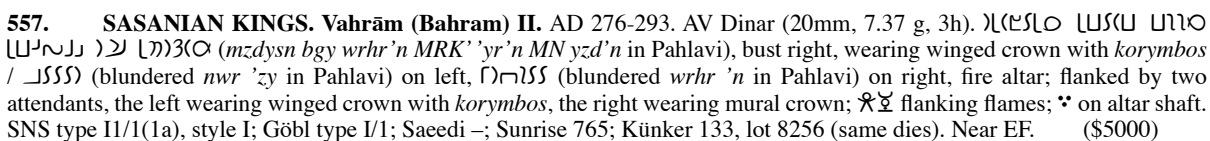
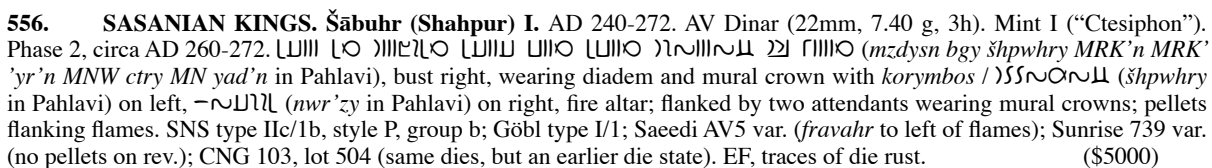
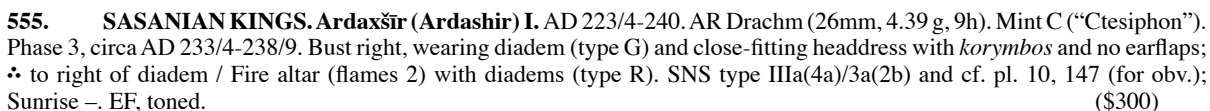
552. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kipunadha. Circa AD 335-350. AV Dinar (18mm, 7.54 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Kipunadha standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted staff; filleted trident to left; \mathfrak{N} (*na* in Brahmi) to right of altar; monogram (of *basata* in Brahmi) below Shaka's left arm; monogram (*kipunadha* in Brahmi) to outer right / Ardoxsho enthroned facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia; \mathfrak{M} to upper left. MK 596; ANS Kushan 1683-7 (highly debased issues); Donum Burns 786-91. EF. (\$300)

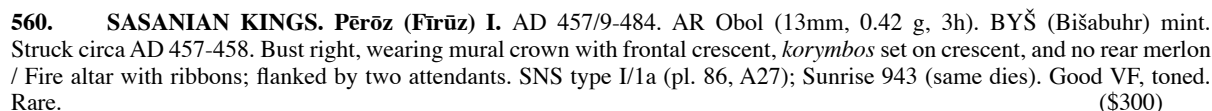
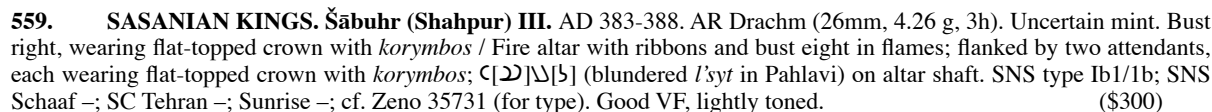
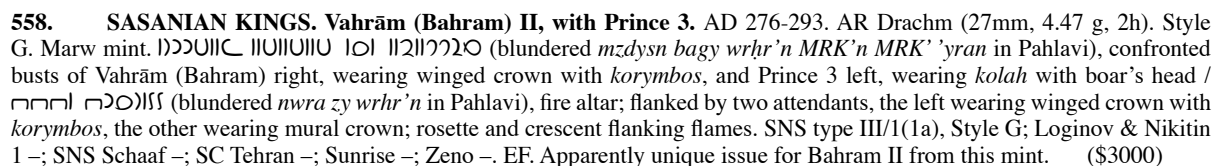
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553. INDIA, Gupta Empire. First Dynasty. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (18mm, 7.79 g, 12h). Archer type, Class II, Variety A. Chandragupta standing left, holding arrow and bow at top; behind to left, Garuda standard / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem and lotus; \mathfrak{P} to left. BKB 73; cf. BMC Guptas 71-4 and 83-5; Altekar Class II, Variety A; cf. Bayana 392-5. Good VF. (\$750)



554. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) I. AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.32 g, 3h). Mint B ("Hamadan"). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type G) and close-fitting headdress with *korymbos* and earflaps / Fire altar (flames 2) with diadems (type R); pellets flanking altar shaft. SNS type IIIb(4a)/3b(3c); Sunrise -. Near EF. (\$300)





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561. SASANIAN KINGS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) I. AD 457/9-484. AV Light Dinar (21mm, 3.75 g, 3h). BBA (Court) mint. Struck circa AD 477-484. Bust right, wearing crown with two wings, frontal crescent, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbon over each shoulder / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; mint signature to right. SNS type IIIb/1c; Saeedi AV77-8; Sunrise 940. VF. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 654.



562. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavād (Kavādh) I. Second reign, AD 499-531. Æ Pashiz (13mm, 0.9 g, 3h). AS (Aspahan or Aspanvar) mint. Dated RY [...]. Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two ribbons, and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders; stars flanking head; star-in-crescents in margin / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants, [star and crescent flanking flames], RY date to left, mint signature to right. SNS type Ib/1a; cf. Sunrise 966 (obol; for type). Good VF, attractive earthen dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 735.



563. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavād (Kavādh) II. AD 628. AR Drachm (32mm, 4.11 g, 3h). AHM (Hamadan) mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 628). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. Malek, *Kavad*, 1-8 (this coin unrecorded); SC Tehran 4221; Sunrise -. Good VF, toned, a few minor pits. (\$500)



564. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I. Circa AD 270-300. AV Dinar (29mm, 7.71 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early series. Ohrmazd standing left on ground line, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar; • to right of altar; ♯ between legs; ♡ below left arm; ☿ to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; symbol/tamgha to right. Cf. Carter 26 (for type); cf. Cribb 3 (same); ANS Kushan -; MK 707/8. EF. Extremely rare with the tamgha/symbol with only one example published by Göbl. (\$1500)

Ex Heritage 3026 (25 September 2013), lot 23264.

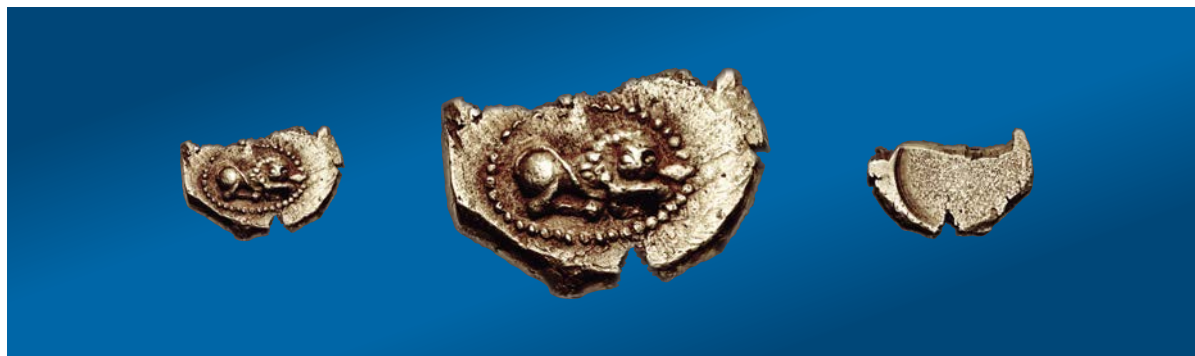


565. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. Kidara. Circa 350-390. AV Dinar (33mm, 7.64 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Kushano-Sasanian style figure standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; to right, □ above ☸ and rosette / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Cribb, *Kidarites* 6C; MK 735; ANS Kushan –; Vondrovec Type 84 = Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 84. EF, areas of toning in devices, typical weak reverse. (\$750)



566. HUNNIC TRIBES, Western Turks. “Sa Sa”. Late 7th century. Æ Drachm (30mm, 3.04 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust facing slightly right, holding scepter and cup; tamgha to left; to right, senmurv protome left; *sasa* in Brahmi down outer right / Fire altar with attendants. Vondrovec [Göbl, *Hunnen*] Type 255. Good VF, traces of hard green. (\$300)

Ex Spink 195 (26 June 2008), lot 61.



567. UNCERTAIN. Circa 4th–8th centuries AD. AV Stater or Dinar (21mm, 7.96 g). Lion recumbent right, head facing; all within pelleted oval border / Blank circular incuse. Unpublished in the standard references. Near EF, traces of deposits. Possible trace of undertype, cut marks on edge of flan indicating the flan for this coin was cut from a larger flan. Apparently unique. (\$5000)

This coin is somewhat of an enigma. While it appears to be an archaic type electrum issue with a design on the obverse and incuse punch on the reverse, this incuse of this coin in no way comports with known incuse punches of the archaic period. The punch used on this coin appears to be of a plain circular type with no design. The obverse is similarly intriguing. While the lion was a common design element in archaic coinage (see CNG 100, lot 1456 for example, an electrum issue of Miletos), the style of this lion appears to be much later in style, and similar to that found on a stamp seal of the fourth to eighth centuries AD (cf. J.A. Lerner and N. Sims-Williams, *Seals, Sealings and Tokens from Bactria to Gandhara (4th to 8th century CE)* [2011], E 1.5). Struck on a flan that has been cut down to bring it into a weight (7.96g) consistent with dinars of the Kushans or their successors in the Bactria/Gandhara region, this coin may have been an attempt by one of the region's authorities to institute their own “gold” coinage (cf. CNG 103, lots 485 and 486 for examples of pale AV issues of the Kidara Shahis).

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



568. GAUL, Nemausus. *Augustus, with Agrippa*. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (26mm, 13.21 g, 12h). Struck circa 9/8-3 BC. Heads of Agrippa and Augustus back to back, that of Agrippa wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, that of Augustus wearing oak wreath / Crocodile right chained to palm branch with short fronds; wreath with long ties above, palms branches below. RIC I 158; RPC I 524; CRE Ashmolean 425. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, typical adjustment marks. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Peus 290 (5 October 1976), lot 220.

Three Provincial Weights

Tetralitron = Librae



Photos reduced

569. MOESIA INFERIOR, Tomis. 2nd-3rd centuries AD. PB Librae – Tetralitron Weight (125x127mm, 1223g, 12h). Galley left; TETPA above, AE[ITPO]N below / Cantharus; ΔΙΚΑΙ above, ON in exergue; retrograde ΔΙΚΟ to left, retrograde ΙΤΑ to right. P. Weiss, “Von Perinth in die Dobrudscha, nach Bithynien und Westkleinasien. Regionale und überregionale Gestaltungsweisen bei den Marktgewichten in der Kaiserzeit,” *Chiron* 35 (2005), p. 414 and Fig. 5 (this weight); Rochesnard, –; Tekin –. VF, brown and gray patina, earthen encrustation. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 175 (9 March 2009), lot 338; Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 2423.

Hemilitron = Half Libra



570. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. *temp. Septimius Severus.* AD 193-211. PB Half Libra – Hemilitron Octagonal Weight (83x80mm, 295g, 12h). Issued under the authority of T. Claudius Callipianus, *legatus Augusti* of Pontus and Bithynia and verified by Ulpian Athenaios. Dated RY 8 of Septimius (AD 199-200). ΕΤΟΥΣ Η [ΑΥΤΟ]ΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΤΟ ΑΙ/ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ Λ(ΟΥΚΙΟΥ) ΣΕΠΤΙ/ΜΙΟΥ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΥ ΕΥΣΕ/ΒΟΥΣ ΠΕΡΤΙ|ΝΑΚ|ΟΣ/ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ ΑΡΑΒΙΚΟΥ/ΑΔΙΑΒΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΠΑΡΘΙΚΟΥ/ΜΕΓΙΣΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ/ΤΟΡΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ Μ(ΑΡΚΟΥ) ΑΥΡΗΛΙ/ΟΥ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥ(Σ)/ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ Π(ΟΥΒΛΙΟΥ) ΣΕΠΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΓΕΤΑ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ/ΥΙΟΥ ΤΩΝ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩΝ in eleven lines / ΥΠΑΤΕΥΟΝ/ΤΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙ/ΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΛΑΜΠΡΟΤΑ/ΤΟΥ ΥΠΑΤΙΚΟΥ ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ/ΚΛ(ΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΚΑΛΛ)ΙΠΠΙΑΝΟΥ ΙΤΑ/ΛΙΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΛΟΓΙΣΤΕΥΟΝ/ΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΚΡΑΤΙΣΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΙ/ΣΤΟΥ Μ(ΑΡΚΟΥ) ΟΥΛΠΙΟΥ ΤΕΡΤΥΛΛΙ/ΑΝΟΥ ΑΚΥΛΑ ΑΓΟΡΑΝΟΜ/ΟΥΝΤΟΣ (ΟΥ)ΛΠΙ(ΟΥ) ΑΘΗ/ΝΑΙΟΥ ΗΜΙΛΕΙΤΡ/ΟΝ ΑΓΟΡΑΙΟΝ in eleven lines; c/m: ΥΛΠΙΥ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΟΥ in incuse to lower left. R. Haensch and P. Weiss, “Gewichte mit Nennung von Statthaltern von Pontus et Bithynia,” *Chiron* 35 (2005), 3; Rochesnard, –; Tekin –. VF, brown and gray patina, light roughness. (\$750)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 175 (9 March 2009), lot 344.

Three Mina



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571. MYSIA, Cyzicus. 1st century BC-2nd century AD. PB Three Mina Weight (85x90mm, 1500g). Tunny left; KYZI above, ΤΡΕ ΜΝ[ΑΙ] below / Blank. Cf. Rochesnard, p. 68; Tekin –. VF, brown and gray patina, earthen encrustation. (\$300)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 175 (9 March 2009), lot 329.

Son of the Famed Orator Cicero



572. LYDIA, Magnesia ad Sipylum. *M. Tullius Cicero Minor*. Proconsul of Asia, early to mid 20s BC. Æ (23mm, 9.22 g, 12h). Theodoros, magistrate. Bare head of Cicero Minor right / Right hand holding wreath, grain ears, and vine branch with grape bunch. RPC I 2448; BMC 13-5; FITA 385; Stumpf 142; Klose & Stumpf 106. Good Fine, dark earthen green patina, light cleaning scratches. Very rare – twelve listed in RPC, all in museums, and three in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



573. LYDIA, Sardis. *Hadrian*. AD 117-138. Æ (30mm, 15.10 g, 6h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Uncertain deity within hexastyle temple with patera in pediment. RPC III 2402 = Mabbott 1836 var. (arrangement of rev. legend; same obv. die). Good VF, green patina, a few minor pits. Extremely rare, only the Mabbott specimen cited in RPC. Possibly the second and finest known. (\$500)



574. CARIA, Antiochia ad Maeandrum. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*. temp. Trajan–Hadrian, AD 98-138. Æ (25mm, 8.53 g, 6h). ΔΗΜΟC ΑΝΤΙ-Ο]ΧΕΩΝ, head of youthful Demos right / CΩΖ-ΩΝ, Sozon standing left, wearing chiton, holding patera and olive branch, himation wrapped around left arm. BMC 14; SNG von Aulock 2419; RPC III 2244. Good VF, dark green patina, chipped around edge. Very rare, only the BM and von Aulock specimens cited in RPC, one additional in CoinArchives. (\$300)

Herodotus – “Father of History”



575. CARIA, Halicarnassus. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ (23mm, 7.14 g, 6h). ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙ ΝΕΡ ΒΑC ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC ΓΕ ΔΑ, laureate head of Trajan right / ΗΡΟΔΟΤΟC ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑCΕΩΝ, APCEM/IA, draped bust of Herodotus right. RPC III 2152 corr. (rev. described as Zeus); otherwise unpublished. Near VF, brown surfaces. Apparently the second known and the finer of the two. Extremely rare depiction of the historian Herodotus. (\$2000)

Herodotus (circa 485-425) was born to a wealthy family in Halicarnassus, at the time under Persian control, although his family was exiled from the city while Herodotus was quite young and he appears to have only briefly returned to his hometown as an adult. He traveled widely and included accounts of his experiences in his famous *The Histories*, a description of the Graeco-Persian Wars. Cicero referred to Herodotus as “the father of history” due to his systematic investigation of historical subjects (although others have branded him “father of lies,” as Herodotus seems to have subscribed to the idea of not letting facts get in the way of a good story!).

Development of Bronze on Rhodes



576. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Early-mid 1st century AD. Æ (34mm, 27.81 g, 12h). Phaenila—, magistrate. Wreathed head of Dionysus left / Nike standing left on rose, holding wreath and palm frond. Ashton, *Early* 115; Karl 750; RPC I 2755. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)



577. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Early-mid 1st century AD. Æ (34mm, 26.47 g, 12h). Damaratos, treasurer. Radiate and wreathed head of Dionysus right / Nike standing right on rose, holding wreath and palm frond. Ashton, *Early* —; Karl 733; RPC I 2750. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)



578. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Trajan, AD 98-117. Æ Didrachm (34mm, 18.20 g, 12h). ΠΟΛΙΟΙ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΚΕΒ-ΑΚΤΩΝ, radiate and draped bust of Helios right / Nike flying left, crowning trophy; ΔΙΑΠΑΞΜ/ΟΝ between. BMC 398 var. (arrangement of rev. legend); RPC III 2186. VF, nice green patina with some earthen encrustation on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the D. Rosenberg Collection. Ex New York Sale XVII (9 January 2008), lot 134.



579. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Pseudo-autonomous issue. temp. Nerva-Trajan, AD 96-117. Æ Didrachm (34mm, 21.13 g, 12h). Radiate and draped bust of Helios right / Female deity standing facing on base with thymiaterion to either side; above, canopy supported by two Nikes; ΔΙΑΠΑΞΜΟΝ to left. BMC 399; RPC III 2187. Good VF, attractive green patina with natural earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Art Coins Roma 7 (20 May 2013), lot 268.



580. PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Early-mid 3rd century AD. Æ (32mm, 15.44 g, 6h). Laureate bust of youthful Demos right, slight drapery / Youthful deity or hero on horseback right, holding labrys. BMC 69 var. (arrangement of rev. legend); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 3635 var. (same). Good VF, brown surfaces. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 103 (14 September 2016), lot 573 (professionally conserved since).

Published Mallus Bronze



581. CILICIA, Mallus. Otho(?). AD 69. Æ (25mm, 8.51 g, 12h). KAICAP M CEBACTOC, laureate head right / MAAΛΩΤΩΝ, facing cult statue of Athena Magarsis, holding spear. RPC Suppl. 4024A/1 = J. Muona, “An intriguing new coin from Mallus, Cilicia,” *Scripta varia numismatica Tuukka Talvio* (2008), pp. 29-30 (this coin); Heritage 3024, lot 24793 (same dies). VF, green patina. Extremely rare, perhaps one of only two known. (\$1000)

In the initial publication of this interesting coin, Jyrki Muona argued that the portrait is of Otho and shows the influence of the Antioch mint, while the latest RPC supplement leans toward an attribution to Galba, based primarily on the hooked nose (see also RPC I 4024 for another coin tentatively assigned to Galba). The note in the RPC supplement suggesting that the “M” in the obverse legend could be read as “AA” of “ΓAA(BA),” however, should be discounted. At present the identification is uncertain – while the hooked nose certainly recalls Galba, the youthful portrait is more appropriate for Otho.

Ex Levante Collection



582. CILICIA, Mopsouestia-Mopsos. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (30mm, 17.87 g, 11h). Dated CY 207 (AD 139/40). Bare head right / Artemis standing facing, head right, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; stag at side, ET ZC (date) across field. SNG BN 1971; SNG Levante 1335 (this coin). Good VF, green patina, even light roughness. (\$300)

Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 779.



583. CILICIA, Tarsus. Hadrian, with Sabina. AD 117-138. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.12 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 131. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ ΘΕ ΤΡΑ ΠΑ[Ρ]ΥΙ ΘΕ ΝΕΡ ΥΙΙ ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CE, Π-Π, radiate and draped bust of Hadrian right; club below / [CABEI]NA CEBACTH ΑΔΥ ΤΑΡC ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΟ[C], Α-Υ, draped bust of Sabina right, wearing stephane, set on crescent. Prierur 771; SNG BN 1413 var. (rev. legend); RPC III 3275/11 (this coin, illustrated on pl. 147). Near EF, deeply toned. Rare and excellent for issue. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 653; Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 255.

A desirable issue, not only for the attractive busts but for the interesting legends; the obverse legend declares Hadrian's descent from both Trajan and Nerva, while the reverse legend titles Sabina *augusta* in addition to its Greek equivalent, *sebastē*.



584. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Domitian, with Domitia. AD 81-96. AR Didrachm (21mm, 6.52 g, 6h). Dated RY 13 (AD 93/4). Laureate head of Domitian right, vis-à-vis draped bust of Domitia left, wearing stephane / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ΕΤΟ ΙΓ (date) across field. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 130a; Metcalf, *Conspectus* 29 (= RPC II 1662/3); RPC II 1662/4 (this coin); SNG von Aulock 6374. Near VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 12 (11 April 2003), lot 249; Lanz 30 (26 November 1984), lot 501.



585. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (26.5mm, 13.84 g, 12h). Struck circa 27 BC. Bare head right / AVGVS/STVS in two lines within laurel wreath. RPC I 2231; RIC I 485 (Ephesus?). EF, earthen black patina, a few minor scratches. (\$500)



586. KINGS of ARMENIA. Artaxias III, with Tiberius. AD 18-34. Æ 8 Chalkoi (23mm, 10.96 g, 12h). Jugate laureate heads of Tiberius and Artaxias III (Lucius Antonius Zeno) right / Armenian tiara. Kovacs 189; 2015 RPC Consolidated Supplement S2-I-5488.4 = J. Nurpetlian, "Intriguing Coin Type Depicting an Armenian Tiara," *NumCirc* CXX.3 (September 2013), Fig. 1 (this coin). Fair, dark green and brick-red patina. Extremely rare, only four examples cited in the 2015 RPC Consolidated Supplement, none in CoinArchives; the first to be offered at recent auction. (\$500)

Kovacs and RPC differ on the identification of the portraits. RPC describes them as the Divus Augustus and Livia. However, on better preserved specimens the portraits appear to be male. Furthermore, depictions of Divus Augustus normally feature a radiate crown. Kovacs, on the other hand, identifies the portraits as Tiberius and Artaxias III, based on the nearly complete reverse legend on his coin, which reads KAI TIBEPI OΣ K Z[HNO]Σ.



587. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Nero, with Poppaea. AD 54-68. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 62-63. Laureate head of Nero right / Draped bust of Poppaea right. Prieur 88; RPC I 4187. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 1788; Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 2510; Numismatica Ars Classica 38 (21 March 2007), lot 29; Leu 53 (21 October 1991), lot 211.



588. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Otho. AD 69. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 69). Laureate head right / Eagle standing left on wreath, holding wreath in beak; palm branch to left, crescent between legs, ΕΤΟΥC A (date) below. McAlee 316; Prieur 101; RPC I 4199. Good VF, lightly toned, small flaw before chin. Well-struck. (\$1000)

The Fall of Jerusalem



589. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Antioch. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Dated "Holy Year" 3 (AD 70/1). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / ΕΤΟΥΣ Γ ΙΕΡΟΥ, Eagle standing left on palm branch, holding wreath in beak; club to left. McAlee 379; Prieur 140; RPC II 1967. Near EF, lightly toned, a few scratches in obverse field. Fine style portrait. (\$1000)

The date "Holy Year" 3 coincides with the fall of Jerusalem in August of AD 70, to the Romans under Titus' command. The portrait of Titus is similar to that seen on "Judaea Capta" bronze coins, and it is possible that these tetradrachms were struck at the same mint, probably Caesarea Maritima (see RPC II p. 276; McAlee p. 173).



590. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 10.57 g, 12h). Struck AD 208-209. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan Group* 3, 25; Prieur 1149. Good VF, find patina. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 331 (23 July 2014), lot 198.



591. SELEUCIS and PIERIA, Seleucia Pieria. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.18 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 1188. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



592. DECAPOLIS, Gadara. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.84 g, 12h). Contemporary imitation. ΛΥΤ ΚΑΙ Α-ΩΤΩΝΙΝΟC Ε, laureate head right, set on eagle / ΛΗΜΑΡΧ CΕ • ΒΠΛ • ΤΟ Α, laureate head of Melqart-Hercules right, wearing lion's skin; club before; below, the Three Graces within wreath. Cf. Prieur 1585; Sofaer –, VF, toned, roughness. (\$500)

While Prieur noted a wide range of styles on the tetradrachms of Gadara, the especially crude engraving and blundered legends point to this being an unofficial issue.

Rare Zodiac Wheel



593. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ (26mm, 13.34 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Heliopolites standing facing within distyle shrine; all within zodiac wheel. Kadman, *Akko* –; Sofaer 289. Near VF, earthen brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$2000)



594. PHOENICIA, Berytus. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (29mm, 18.38 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gateway with central arch and four columns; above, figure riding lion right; below, statue of Marsyas right, with wine-skin over shoulder. Sawaya – (D338/R717 [unlisted die combination]); Rouvier 572; BMC 194. Choice EF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg (25 November 1976), lot 564.



595. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas, with Caligula. 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ (24mm, 12.59 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated year 43 (39/40 CE). ΓΑΙΩ/ΚΑΙCΑΡ/ΓΕΡΜΑ/ΝΙΚ[Ω] in four lines within wreath / Palm tree with two date clusters; ΕΤΟ/[C]–ΜΓ (date) across field. Meshorer 91; Hendin 1215; RPC I 4934. VF, earthen brown surfaces, some roughness. (\$1000)



596. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Claudius. 37-43 CE. Æ (28mm, 14.68 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 of Agrippa I (42/3 CE). Laureate head of Claudius right / Two figures (Claudius and Agrippa?) standing facing one another, each holding patera, within distyle temple; between, torso of figure holding uncertain object above *victimarius* kneeling left, restraining offering; L Z (date) in pediment. Burnett, *Coinage* 10; Meshorer 121; Hendin 1245; RPC I 4983. Near VF, earthen green patina. Rare and with a particularly well-struck reverse. (\$500)

Agrippa I had a close relationship with both Gaius (Caligula) and Claudius, in part helping to secure the rule of the latter in the uncertain days following his unexpected rise to the purple by counseling the understandably shaken Claudius and entreating the Senate to support him. Indeed, his relationship with Claudius was sufficiently close that Josephus (*Ant.* xix. 5.1) records that among the new emperor's first acts was the publication of an edict guaranteeing Agrippa's kingdom (with the title "great king") and granting the territory of Chalcis to Agrippa's elder brother Herod.

Burnett believed the scene on the reverse represented the consecration of this treaty in Rome, a treaty which is specifically mentioned by Josephus (*He also made a league with this Agrippa, confirmed by oaths, in the middle of the Forum in the city of Rome.* [*Jospehus, Ant.* xix.5.1]). Although Suetonius (Suetonius, *Claud.* 25.5) also places the rites of the treaty (or fœtal ceremony), which included the sacrifice of a pig, in the Roman Forum, Burnett argued that they instead took place at the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus. Following Burnett's interesting argument, this rare Judæan bronze not only represents a religious ceremony before the holiest temple of Rome, but accurately depicts a *victimarius* (sacrificial assistant) about to kill a pig.



597. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.58 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and curiassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, a theatrical mask to left; grape bunch or crude wine jar in exergue. Cf. Meshorer, *Aelia* 94; Sofaer —; cf. Prieur 1620 (citing 2). VF, light porosity and scratches. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the same obverse die as Meshorer 94a and Prieur 1620. The symbol in the exergue is either a wine jar as on the examples cited above (albeit a very crude one), or, perhaps more likely, a grape bunch. If the latter is correct, this variety is unrecorded in the standard references.



598. EGYPT, Alexandria. Vespasian, with Titus as Caesar. AD 69-79. Æ Drachm (34mm, 24.33 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 75/76). Laureate head of Vespasian right; L H (date) before / Laureate head of Titus right. Köln 307; Dattari (Savio) 350-1; K&G 20.54; RPC II 2448; Emmett 209.8 (R3). VF, green and brown patina with patches of minor red encrustation, light scratches beneath patina. Well struck for issue. (\$500)

Wonderfully Engraved Domitian Hemidrachm



599. EGYPT, Alexandria. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Hemidrachm (29mm, 14.96 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 90/91). Bust of Domitian left, wearing aegis and wreath of grain ears / ΝΕΙΚΗ CE BACT, Nike seated left on shields and cuirass, holding wreath and palm frond; L I (date) before. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 515 var. (obv. bust and rev. type both facing right); K&G 24.107 var. (same); RPC II 2573 var. (same); Emmett 270.10 (R4). Near EF, green and brown patina. Exceptionally fine style. Very rare. (\$750)

The authors of RPC note in their introductory comments for Domitian that “From year 10 the style of the engraving improves dramatically and a number of variant bust types are found.” This is an understatement, as this is one of the best examples of a celator’s work from the Alexandrian mint seen by this cataloguer, and most likely represents an engraver who was brought to Alexandria from Rome or one of the mints in Asia Minor.

Extremely Rare Depiction of an Egyptian Temple



600. EGYPT, Alexandria. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (35mm, 25.21 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 108/109). Laureate and draped bust right / Egyptian temple with two pylons enclosing a statue of Ptah(?), which is standing right and holding a Canopus; between the pylons above, eagle standing facing, wings spread, head right; below, steps leading to temple; [L I]-B (date) to either side of steps. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 7280-1 var. (obv. bust type with aegis and statue of Ptah facing left); K&G –; RPC II 4329 = BMC Suppl. 2781 = Emmett 522.12 (R5). Near Fine, brown surfaces with touches of green, some roughness. Extremely rare, possibly the second known for this variety with Ptah facing right, and Trajan’s bust draped right without the aegis. (\$1000)

An extremely rare coin with five examples known, including this coin, for both varieties (RPC II 4328 and 4329 – the first coin cited by RPC for 4328, SNG BN 1067, is incorrectly identified and clearly a different variety). The other references tentatively identify the standing figure within the temple as Isis, but on the present specimen it is clear that the figure is bald, and without any sort of headdress, hence our attribution to Ptah.



601. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius, with Faustina Senior. AD 138-161. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.00 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 141/142). Laureate head right / ΘΕΑ ΦΑΥΣΤΙΝΑ, diademed, veiled, and draped bust of Faustina Senior right; L Ε (date) across field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 2095 var. (rev. legend arrangement); K&G 35.109 var. (same); Emmett 1391.5. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



602. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (36mm, 22.23 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (AD 143/144). Laureate head right / Tyche reclining left on *lectisternium* (couch), holding rudder, resting elbow on pile of pillows and propping head on hand; L Ζ (date) above. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 2890; K&G –; Emmett 1687.7 (R3) = Milne 1762. Good VF, dark brown patina with touches of red and green, minor obverse die shift. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 7 (7 June 1977), lot 440.



603. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.47 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 161/162). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing crown of disc and uraei; L Β (date) across fields. Köln 1999 var. (obv. bust type); Dattari (Savio) 3406; K&G 37.124 (this coin illustrated); Emmett 2090.2. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Exceptional artistic reverse. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 7 (7 June 1977), lot 452.

604. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.55 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (AD 163/164). Laureate bust left, slight drapery / Draped bust of Selene right, wearing crescent moon headdress; torch behind left shoulder; L Δ (date) before. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G –; Emmett 2082 but unlisted regnal year for type. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare, Emmett only lists year 8 for this type for Aurelius, and gives it an R4 rating. Dattari has four examples, all from regnal year 8. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



605. EGYPT, Alexandria. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 161/162). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right of Marcus Aurelius vis-à-vis bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left of Lucius Verus / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing crown of disc and uraei; L B (date) across fields. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G –; Emmett 2045.2 (R5) = ANS Collection (1973.56.876). VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

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606. EGYPT, Alexandria. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.55 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 of Marcus Aurelius (AD 177). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, with a youthful portrait / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; IZ/L to left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G 41.10; Emmett 2487.17 (R5) = BMC 1392. VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare first issue after Commodus' elevation to Augustus. (\$500)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



607. EGYPT, Alexandria. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.24 g, 11h). Dated RY 21 of Marcus Aurelius (AD 180/181). Laureate head right / Emperor driving quadriga right, holding scepter and reins; L KA (date) above. Köln 2204; Dattari (Savio) 3852; K&G 41.24; Emmett 2536.21. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Exceptional flan. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



608. EGYPT, Alexandria. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.70 g, 12h). Dated RY 23 of Marcus Aurelius (AD 182/183). Laureate head right / Commodus on a galloping horse right, thrusting a spear(?) toward a lion, which is advancing left below. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 9558 var. (obv. bust type); K&G –; Emmett 2535.23 (R5). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. This type is only known for regnal year 23. (\$500)

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609. EGYPT, Alexandria. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.87 g, 12h). Dated RY 29 of Marcus Aurelius (AD 188/189). Laureate head right / Pharos of Alexandria and *corbita* under sail right; L KΘ (date) in exergue. Köln 2242-3; Dattari (Savio) 3903; K&G 41.113; Emmett 2542.29. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Exceptional detail on the pharos. (\$500)

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610. EGYPT, Alexandria. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 12.83 g, 12h). Dated RY 30 of Marcus Aurelius (AD 189/190). Laureate head right / Bust of Selene left; crescent before, L Λ (date) behind. Köln 2252; Dattari (Savio) 3889; K&G 41.124; Emmett 2558.30. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Exceptionally large flan. (\$300)

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611. EGYPT, Alexandria. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.56 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 of Commodus (AD 180/181). Draped bust right / Tyche enthroned left, holding rudder and double cornucopia; L KA (date) to upper left; wheel below throne. Köln 2262; Dattari (Savio) 3974; K&G 42.8; Emmet 2629.21. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

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612. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.07 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 193/194). Laureate head right / Athena Nikephoros seated left on cuirass, holding spear; shield below; L B (date) across field. Köln 2265; Dattari 3987; K&G 49.1; Emmett 2662.2. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, a bit of peripheral roughness on the edge. (\$750)

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613. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.99 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (195/196). Laureate head right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, head left, holding wreath in beak; L Δ (date) to left. Köln 2269; Dattari (Savio) 9708; K&G 49.10; Emmett 2666.4. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$750)

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614. EGYPT, Alexandria. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.27 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (195/196). Laureate head right / Tyche enthroned left, holding rudder and cornucopia; L Δ (date) to upper left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 9704; K&G 49.17; Emmett 2689.4 (R5). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$750)

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An Exceptional Depiction of a Nilometer



615. EGYPT, Alexandria. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.72 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 221/222). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nilus reclining left, holding a cornucopia, from which emerges a genius, and a reed; to left, a Nilometer as an obelisk with two genii attendants; two additional genii by the reed; L € (date) in exergue. Köln 2347; Dattari (Savio) 4134; K&G 56.65; Emmett 2947.5. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. An exceptional depiction of a Nilometer, with one of the attendants holding a hammer to mark the water level. (\$300)

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The Nilometer, in this case a stone obelisk that measured the inundation of the Nile, was a prominent landmark in Egyptian culture. It was vital as a calendar to mark the passing of the seasons and for assessing the fertility of the land, which depended on the annual Nile flood. It occurs frequently in Egyptian art, surrounded by attendants and the fruits of the fertile river.



616. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.55 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 of Elagabalus (August-September AD 220). Draped bust right / Draped bust of Sarapis right, wearing ornamented modius; L Δ (date) across field. Köln 2366; Dattari (Savio) 4168; K&G 57.15; Emmett 2982.4 (R5). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

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617. EGYPT, Alexandria. Aquilia Severa. Augusta, AD 220-221 & 221-222. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221/222). Draped bust right / Conjoined busts of Helios, draped and wearing radiate crown, and Selene, draped and wearing crescent-moon crown, right; L € (date) to right. Köln 2378-9; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G 58.15; Emmett 3014.5 (R4) = BMC 1541. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

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618. EGYPT, Alexandria. Annia Faustina. Augusta, AD 221. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.09 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221). Draped bust right / Radiate bust of Helios-Hermanubis right, slight drapery, wearing calathus; upright caduceus-palm frond before; L € (date) to lower left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4194; K&G 59.7 corr. (Helios-Hermanubis as indicated by radiate crown); Emmett 3036.5 (R4). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

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619. EGYPT, Alexandria. Annia Faustina. Augusta, AD 221. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 15.72 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221). Draped bust right / Conjoined busts of Nilus, wearing grain ear wreath and with cornucopia, and Euthenia, draped and wearing grain ear wreath, right; L € (date) to right. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4197; K&G 59.9; Emmett 3039.5 (R3). VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)

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620. EGYPT, Alexandria. Annia Faustina. Augusta, AD 221. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.53 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221). Draped bust right / Nilus reclining left, holding a cornucopia and a reed; to left, a Nilometer as an obelisk with two genii attendants; three additional genii by the reed; L E (date) in exergue. Köln 2387; Dattari (Savio) 4196; K&G 59.10; Emmett 3038.5 (R5). Good VF, dark brown surfaces, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

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Unpublished Julia Soaemias Tetradrachm



621. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, AD 218-222. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.59 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 of Elagabalus (AD 221/2). Draped bust right / Radiate bust of Helios-Hermanubis right, slight drapery, wearing calathus; upright caduceus-palm frond before; L E (date) to lower left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G –; Emmett –. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$750)

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Unpublished in the standard references, this reverse type was used for Aquilia Severa, Annia Faustina, and Julia Maesa.



622. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.51 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 222). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Sarapis right, wearing ornamented modius; L A (date) across field. Köln 2404; Dattari (Savio) 4343; K&G 62.21; Emmett 3133.1. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.

623. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated RY 4 (AD 224/225). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Ammon right; L TETA PTOY (date) around. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4397; K&G 62.51; Emmett 3147A.4. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, die shift on the reverse. Rare. (\$300)

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624. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander, with Julia Mamaea. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.22 g, 1h). Rome mint. Dated RY 5 (AD 225/226). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust right of Julia Mamaea, wearing stephane; L ΠΕΜΠΤΟΥ (date) ΜΑΜΕΑ ΣΕΒ around. Köln 2433; Dattari (Savio) 4252; K&G 62.71; Emmett 3113.5. EF, dark brown surfaces. Exceptionally large flan. (\$500)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



625. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Dated RY 7 (AD 227/228). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing aegis; L Z (date) to right. Köln —; Dattari 4272, 9872-3; K&G 62.86; Emmett 3093.7 (R3). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

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626. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.01 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 232/233). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Asklepios standing facing, head left, holding serpent-entwined staff and phiale over flaming altar; L IB (date) to upper left, palm frond to right. Köln —; Dattari (Savio) 4270; K&G 62.175; Emmett 3092.12 (R4). EF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

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627. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 11.99 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 232/233). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Helmeted and draped bust of Athena Parthenos right; L IB (date) behind, palm frond before. Köln 2476; Dattari (Savio) 4275; K&G 62.176; Emmett 3093.12. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

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628. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.32 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 233/234). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned and draped bust of Isis right; L II (date) behind, palm frond before. Köln 2488; Dattari (Savio) 4314; K&G 62.197; Emmett 3111.13 (R3). Choice EF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



629. EGYPT, Alexandria. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.54 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (AD 234/235). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus; palm frond above, L IA (date) in exergue. Köln –; Dattari 4418 & 9992-3; K&G 62.214; Emmett 3142.14. EF, dark brown surfaces. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



630. EGYPT, Alexandria. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.17 g, 11h). Dated RY 6 of Severus Alexander (AD 226/227). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Dikaioyne standing left, holding scales and cornucopia; L S (date) to upper left. Köln 2500 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 4448 var. (same); K&G 63.6 var. (same); Emmett 3266.6. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$500)

From the Hermanubis Collection.

631. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.74 g, 11h). Dated RY 11 of Severus Alexander (AD 231/232). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing aegis; L IA (date) behind, palm frond before. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4471; K&G 64.66; Emmett 3195.11. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



632. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.47 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 of Severus Alexander (AD 231/232). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Draped bust of Selene right; L IA (date) behind, large crescent moon before. Köln 2528; Dattari (Savio) 4519; K&G 64.79; Emmett 3228.11. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



633. EGYPT, Alexandria. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.92 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 of Severus Alexander (AD 234/235). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Laureate head of Zeus right; L IA (date) to left, palm frond to right. Köln 2545; Dattari (Savio) 4525; K&G 64.130; Emmett 3234.14 (R4). EF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.

634. EGYPT, Alexandria. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 11.88 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 235/236). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Nilus right, slight drapery; L B (date) to left, cornucopia to right. Köln 2558; Dattari (Savio) 4586; K&G 65.18; Emmett 3292.2. EF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



635. EGYPT, Alexandria. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Potin Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 of Maximinus I (AD 236/237). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Trophy; at base to left and right, bound captive; L Γ (date) across field. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) –; K&G –; Emmett 3334.3 (R5) = Milne 3263. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare type for this regnal year. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.

636. EGYPT, Alexandria. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.34 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 of Maximinus I (AD 237/238). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wreath in beak; L Δ (date) to upper left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4646; K&G 67.40; Emmett 3335.4 (R5). EF, dark brown surfaces, minor roughness on the reverse. Rare. (\$300)

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Four Tetradrachms of Gordian I



637. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.58 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wreath in beak; L A (date) across field. Köln 2598; Dattari (Savio) 4665; K&G 68.1; Emmett 3342.1. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

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638. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena Nikephorus enthroned left, holding spear; shield at side of throne, L A (date) to left. Köln 2600; Dattari (Savio) 10150; K&G 68.6; Emmett 3341.1. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

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639. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Homonoia standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding double cornucopia; L A (date) to lower left. Köln 2601; Dattari (Savio) 4657; K&G 68.7; Emmett 3344.1 (R3). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

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640. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian I. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.05 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nike seated left, holding wreath and palm frond; L A (date) to left. Köln 2602 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 4659 var. (same); K&G 68.9; Emmett 3346.1 (R3). Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

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641. EGYPT, Alexandria. Balbinus. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 13.52 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). A K ΔEK KAN (sic) BAΛBINOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena Nikephorus enthroned left, holding spear; shield at side of throne, L A (date) to left. Köln 2610 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 4681 var. (same); K&G 70.6 var. (same); Emmet 3372.1. VF, dark brown surfaces. An interesting engraver's error for the obverse legend, where KAIA has been mis-engraved as KAN. (\$500)

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642. EGYPT, Alexandria. Balbinus. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.86 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Homonoia standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding double cornucopia; L A (date) to lower left. Köln 2611; Dattari (Savio) 4683 var. (obv. legend); K&G 70.7 var. (same); Emmett 3374.1 (R4). VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$500)

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643. EGYPT, Alexandria. Pupienus. AD 238. Potin Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.22 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 238). A K M KΛΩ ΠΟΥΠΙΜΑΧΙΗOC (sic) CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wreath in beak; L A (date) across field. Köln 2606 var. (obv. legend); Dattari (Savio) 4679 var. (same); K&G 71.1-2 var. (same); Emmett 3363.1. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. An interesting engraver's error for the obverse legend, where the letters MAΞ (probably for Maximinus) are introduced into the middle of Pupienus' name. (\$500)

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644. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.00 g, 12h). Dated RY 5 (AD 241/242). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Bust of Hermanubis right, slight drapery, wearing modius; L € (date) to left, caduceus surmounted by palm frond to right. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4726; K&G –; Emmett 3409.5 (R4). EF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

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645. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Tranquillina*. Augusta, AD 241-244. Potin Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.08 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 of Gordian III (AD 242/243). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Helmeted bust of Athena left, wearing aegis; L S (date) to lower left. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 4814; K&G 73.17; Emmett 3438.6 (R3). EF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

From the Hermanubis Collection.



646. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Domitius Domitianus*. Usurper, AD 297-298. Potin Tetradrachm (19mm, 7.34 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 297/298). ΔΟΜΗΤΙΑΝΟC CEB, laureate head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; L B (date) across field. Köln 3368; Dattari (Savio) 10805-7; K&G 126.6; Emmett 4244.2. Good VF, brown surfaces with traces of silvering. Choice and rare. (\$1500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Hess-Divo 307 (8 June 2007), lot 1411; Münzen und Medaillen AG 81 (18 September 1995), lot 828.



647. MAURETANIA, Iol-Caesarea. *temp. Augustus-Tiberius*. Circa 25 BC-AD 24. Æ (25mm, 13.38 g, 12h). Turreted and draped bust of Tyche left / Capricorn right, with globe, cornucopia, and rudder. MAA 148; Mazard 563; SNG Copenhagen 686; RPC I 880. Near VF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)

648. MAURETANIA, Tingi. *Nero & Drusus Caesar*. Æ (26.5mm, 13.45 g, 5h). Struck under Tiberius, AD 23-29. Bare head of Drusus Caesar left / Bare head of Nero Caesar right. Amandry, *Tingi*, Group VII (D1/R1); MAA 158; RPC I 865. Fine, green patina, light roughness. Rare, six cited in RPC, one additional in CoinArchives. (\$300)

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649. Anonymous. Circa 300/280-276 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 7.33 g, 4h). Uncertain (Neapolis?) mint. Helmeted head of Mars left; oak spray to right / Horse's head right, wearing bridle, on base inscribed ROMANO; stalk of grain to left. Crawford 13/1; Burnett 8 (Ob/R6); Sydenham 1; RSC 4. VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.



650. Anonymous. Circa 280 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (55mm, 158.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Mars; ∞ (mark of value) below / Bare head of Venus left; ∞ (mark of value) below. Crawford 14/2; ICC 26; HN Italy 269. Good VF, green and brown patina, edge loss due to attempted piercing. A strong and detailed example. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Münz Zentrum XXX (21 November 1977), lot 19.



651. Anonymous. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Didrachm (18mm, 6.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Roma (or Diana) right, wearing Phrygian helmet; star to left / Victory standing right, attaching wreath to long palm frond; HH to right. Crawford 22/1; Burnett, *Romano* pl. III, 45; Sydenham 21a; RSC 7a. VF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 4 (26 November 1974), lot 193.

652. Anonymous. Circa 235 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.40 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Horse rearing left. Crawford 26/1; Sydenham 27; RSC 37. VF, toned, numerous scratches in the fields. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director.

Ex Nicolas Collection



653. Anonymous. Circa 235 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Mars right; club behind / Horse galloping right; club above. Crawford 27/1; Sydenham 23; RSC 32. VF, toned, some roughness and light scratches on the reverse. Well centered. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex E. L. Nicolas Collection (Leu 17, 3 May 1977), lot 10.



654. Anonymous. Circa 235 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (40mm, 65.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Right hand; ••• (mark of value) to left, club to right / Left hand; club to left, ••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 27/8; ICC 61; HN Italy 321. VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Münz Zentrum XXX (21 November 1977), lot 40.



655. Anonymous. Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (46mm, 104.4 g). Rome mint. Bull leaping left; S (mark of value) below / Wheel of six spokes; S (mark of value) between two spokes. Crawford 24/4; ICC 67; HN Italy 327. Near VF, natural green patina, slightly rough. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Schulman 264 (26 April 1976), lot 5210.



656. Anonymous. Circa 230 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (32mm, 46.74 g). Libral standard. Rome mint. Tortoise on a raised disk / Wheel of six spokes; two pellets (mark of value) between spokes; all on a raised disk. Crawford 24/7; ICC 71; Thurlow & Vecchi 35; HN Italy 330. VF, dark green patina with some earthen highlights/deposits. High relief obverse with nicely detailed tortoise. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



657. Anonymous. Circa 217-215 BC. Æ Sextans (30mm, 26.08 g, 7h). Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; •• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •• (mark of value) below. Crawford 38/5; Sydenham 85. Good VF, dark green patina with some earthen highlights/deposits. Choice for the issue. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



658. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.42 g, 8h). Spearhead (first) series. Mint in southeast Italy. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; spearhead upright between. Crawford 83/1a; Sydenham 223; RSC 24m; RBW 336. VF, weakly struck in areas. (\$300)



659. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Victoriatus (16mm, 3.15 g, 1h). Luceria L-T series. Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; ⌞ below head / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; T in field between. Crawford 98A/1a; Sydenham 132; RSC 36f; RBW 428. EF. (\$1000)



660. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.30 g, 3h). Luceria L-T series. Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; T in field between. Crawford 98A/1b; Sydenham 137; RSC 36g; RBW 429. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



661. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. AR Victoriatus (16mm, 3.36 g, 5h). Q series. Apulia mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; Q between. Crawford 102/1; Sydenham 115; RSC 36k; RBW 458. Superb EF. (\$1000)



- 662. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (14mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; ΨX (mark of value) to left / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread. Crawford 44/2; Sydenham 226; Bahrfeldt 4a; Biaggi 3; RBW 160–1. VF, a few light marks. (\$2000)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 14 (2 June 1975), lot 345.

Ex Nicolas Collection



- 663. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 4.41 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / The Dioscuri, each holding spear, on horseback right. Crawford 44/5; Sydenham 140; RSC 2. VF, toned, flan crack. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex E. L. Nicolas Collection (Leu 17, 3 May 1977), lot 22.



- 664. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (16mm, 3.32 g, 4h). C/M series. Uncertain mint in Sicily. Laureate head of Jupiter right; C to left / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; M between. Crawford 71/1a; Sydenham 112; RSC 36a; RBW 300. Choice EF. (\$1000)

In around 218 BC, shortly before the appearance of the silver denarius, mints in the Roman Republic began to strike silver coins bearing on the obverse a bust of Jupiter and on the reverse a figure of Victory placing a wreath upon a trophy. Known as a *victoriatus* in Latin or *tropaikon* in Greek, this coin was primarily issued to facilitate payments in Greek-speaking southern Italy, where its weight was roughly equivalent to a drachm or half nomos. Rome at this time had a great need for coinage, as the Second Punic War then raged across Italy, and the city needed silver to pay her allies. This function is demonstrated by the hoard evidence, which shows that their circulation was generally limited to southern Italy, and later Cisalpine Gaul and Spain.

The *victoriatus* was generally struck in less pure silver than the denarius, rarely meeting the same 90% standard, yet it generally followed the same overall pattern of debasements. Despite this, it proved to be an important coin for the budding empire. Though the type was discontinued around 170 BC, the coins themselves continued to circulate, eventually becoming worn enough to function in the marketplace as quinarii. Accordingly, even into the early Imperial period, the silver quinarius was also sometimes referred to as a *victoriatus*.



- 665. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.38 g, 12h). MP series. Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; M in field between. Crawford 93/1a; Sydenham 111; RSC 36h; RBW 387. EF. (\$750)

Four Superb Victoriati



666. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.31 g, 4h). VB series. Uncertain mint. Laureate (large) head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ∅ between. Crawford 95/1a; Sydenham 113; RSC 36m; RBW 389. Superb EF. (\$1500)

667. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.36 g, 6h). VB series. Uncertain mint. Laureate (small) head of Jupiter right / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ∅ between. Crawford 95/1b; Sydenham 113; RSC 36m; RBW 390. Superb EF. (\$1500)

668. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (17mm, 3.11 g, 3h). Luceria L (second Crawford series). Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right, with free-flowing hair; all within bead and reel border / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ∅ between. Crawford 97/1a; Sydenham 121; RSC 36e*; RBW 394. Superb EF. (\$1500)

669. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (18mm, 3.49 g, 7h). Luceria L (second Crawford series). Luceria mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right, with hair in three neat ringlets; all within bead and reel border / Victory standing right, placing wreath on trophy; ∅ between. Crawford 97/1c; Sydenham 121; RSC 36e*; RBW 396. Superb EF. (\$1500)



670. Ti. Veturius. 137 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 2h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right; X (mark of value) to left / Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling left, head right, between two soldiers, each of whom holds a spear and sword that touches a pig held by the youth. Crawford 234/1; Sydenham 527; Veturia 1. Good VF, toned, light scratch on the reverse. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



671. L. Minucius. 133 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Jupiter driving galloping quadriga right, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter. Crawford 248/1; Sydenham 470; Minucia 15. EF, cabinet toning with iridescence. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25412.



672. Man. Acilius Balbus. 125 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.95 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin; all within laurel wreath / Jupiter, holding thunderbolt and spear, standing in quadriga driven right by Victory, holding reins and whip; round Macedonian shield below. Crawford 271/1; Sydenham 498; Acilia 1. EF, handsome cabinet tone. Wonderful strike on great silver. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kunst und Münzen 15 (8 December 1975), lot 308.



673. M. Furius L.f. Philus. 120 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by a carnyx and shield on each side; [star above]. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furia 18. Near EF, toned, small banker's mark and a few light marks on the obverse. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



674. T. Didius. 113-112 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.79 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; Roma monogram to left, mark of value below / Two gladiators fighting, each holding shield, one attacks with flail, the other with staff or sword. Crawford 294/1; Sydenham 550; Didia 2. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

675. Lucius Aurelius Cotta. 105 BC. Fourrée Serrate Denarius (21mm, 3.71 g, 1h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Vulcan right, wearing laureate pileus; mark of value above tongs to left, O• to right; all within wreath / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, head left; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 314/1b; Sydenham 577; Aurelia 21. EF, toned, plating broken on the reverse and edge. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.

It is rare to encounter a fourrée serrate denarius.



676. Q. Thermus M.f. 103 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.06 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Mars left, wearing crested helmet ornamented with plume and annulet / Two warriors fighting, each armed with sword and shield; the one on the left protects a fallen comrade, the other wears horned helmet. Crawford 319/1; Sydenham 592; Minucia 19. EF, toned, a few light scratches on the obverse. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

677. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; F to left, F below chin / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; XXXVIII below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 663e; Calpurnia 11. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



678. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 3h). Rome mint. Mask of Silenus right, wearing ivy wreath, tied with fillet; thyrsus below / Mask of Pan right; flute(?) before. Crawford 342/1; Sydenham 689; Vibia 8; CNR Vibia 22 for symbols. VF, toned, a couple light scratches beneath toning. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 16 (19 October 1976), lot 191.

Two Social War Denarii



679. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 3h). Series 3a. Corfinium mint. Struck circa 90 BC. Laureate head of Italia left, wearing a necklace and pendant earring / Oath-taking scene: eight warriors, four on each side of a pole with banner, with their swords pointing at a pig held in the arms of *sacerdos faecialis*, who is squatting down. Campana, *Monetazione*, 12 (D10/R8); Sydenham 629; HN Italy 415b. Good VF, toned, diagnostic die break behind Italia's head, a couple light scratches. Well centered. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Collection of a Director.

680. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.60 g, 6h). Series 12. Campania mint. Struck circa 88-87 BC. Draped bust of one of the Dioscuri, wearing laureate pileus, surmounted by star / Italia (or Minerva), holding shield in left hand, spear and reins in right, driving galloping biga right; below, bucranium. Campana, *Monetazione* 152a (D104/R126 – this coin); Sydenham 633a; HN Italy 417. VF, toned, flan crack, minor deposits. Very rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 52 (19 June 1975), lot 330.



681. C. Censorinus. 88 BC. Æ As (27mm, 8.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Jugate diademed heads right of Numa Pompilius, bearded, and Ancus Marcius / Two arches; within the left is a spiral column surmounted by Victory holding wreath and palm frond; through right arch passes a prow with crescent above. Crawford 346/3; Sydenham 716; RBW 1320. Good VF, dark green patina. Well struck for the issue. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Vinchon (23 April 1976), lot 4.



682. Pub. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, scepter over shoulder; N to left, winged thunderbolt to right / Horseman galloping right, hurling spear; control number to left. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Crepusia 1. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 354.



683. C. Mamilius Limetanus. 82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; to left, F above caduceus / Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand toward his dog, Argus. Crawford 362/1; Sydenham 741; Mamilia 6. Near EF, toned, light scratches, a couple of scrapes on the reverse. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



684. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.81 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing right. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



685. Q. Fabius Maximus. Restored issue, 82-80 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to right, mark of value below chin / Cornucopia over thunderbolt; all within wreath. Crawford 371/1; Sydenham 718; Fabia 6. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



686. L. Sulla. Circa 81 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing necklace / Double cornucopia; Q below. Crawford 375/2; Sydenham 755; Cornelia 33. EF, deep iridescent toning, minor deposits in Venus' hair. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



687. L. Volteius L.f. Strabo. 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter right; A to left / Europa seated on bull galloping left, holding veil over head; thunderbolt to right; below, vine leaf right. Crawford 377/1; Sydenham 743; Volteia 6. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



688. Cn. Egnatius Cn.f. Cn.n. Maxsumus. 76 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; pileus to left / Roma, holding staff and sword, foot on wolf's head, and Venus, holding staff, standing facing; Cupid alighting on the shoulder of Venus; rudder standing on prow on either side; D to left. Crawford 391/3; Sydenham 787; Egnatia 2. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 386.



689. M. Volteius M.f. 75 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus (or Liber) right, wearing ivy wreath / Ceres, standing in chariot, holding lighted torches, driving biga of snakes right; plumb-bob to left. Crawford 385/3; Sydenham 776; Volteia 3. EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.



690. L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus. 75 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.02 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Liber (or Bacchus) right, wearing ivy wreath; thyrsus over shoulder / Head of Libera left, wearing vine wreath. Crawford 386/1; Sydenham 779; Cassia 6. Good VF, once cleaned, but now retoning. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



691. L. Furius Cn.f. Brochus. 63 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 3h). Rome mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain ears, a lock of hair falling down her neck; grain stalk behind, single grain before / Curule chair between fasces. Crawford 414/1; Sydenham 902a; Furius 23a. EF, attractive iridescent toning. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



692. L. Scribonius Libo. 62 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Bonus Eventus right / Puteal Scribonianum (Scribonian wellhead), decorated with garland and two lyres; hammer at base. Crawford 416/1a; Sydenham 928; Scribonia 8a. Choice EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



693. M. Piso M.f. Frugi. 58 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.83 g, 5h). Rome mint. Terminal bust of Mercury right; to left, star above wreath; calix below chin / Two-line legend above secus patera; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 418/2b; Sydenham 825; Calpurnia 23. Choice EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG VII (7 June 1977), lot 581.



694. M. Aemilius Lepidus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.77 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate and diademed female head (Rome?) right; palm frond to left / Equestrian statue of M. Aemilius Lepidus, holding trophy over shoulder. Crawford 419/1c; Sydenham 830a; Aemilia 22a. Good VF, toned, some light scratches under tone. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



695. M. Aemilius Lepidus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.75 g, 5h). Rome mint. Veiled and laureate head of the Vestal Virgin Aemilia right / View of the Basilica Aemilia with circular shields attached to the columns. Crawford 419/3a; Sydenham 833; Aemilia 26. Good VF, toned, some iridescence, banker's mark on obverse, scrape on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Riche Collection (R. Ratto, 12 May 1925), lot 103.



696. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.06 g, 4h). Rome mint. Nabatean king Aretas kneeling to right, holding reins and olive branch before camel standing right / Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; scorpion below horses. Crawford 422/1b; Sydenham 913; Aemilia 8. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



697. M. Platorius M.f. Cestianus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 6h). Rome mint. Draped female bust (Ceres?) right; bucket(?) to left / Upright winged caduceus. Crawford 405/3b; Sydenham 805; Plaetoria 6; CNR Plaetoria 13/13 for symbol. Good VF, toned, minor obverse porosity, light scratches. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



698. M. Platorius M.f. Cestianus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.96 g, 5h). Rome mint. Turreted and draped bust of Cybele right; forepart of lion behind, globe below chin / Curule chair; malleus to left. Crawford 409/2; Sydenham 808; Plaetoria 3. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



699. M. Nonius Sufenas. 57 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.97 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Saturn right; to left, harpa above baetyl / Roma seated left on pile of arms, holding spear and sword, being crowned by Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Crawford 421/1; Sydenham 885; Nonia 1. EF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.



700. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre-key (plectrum) behind / Calliope, the Muse of Epic Poetry, standing right, playing lyre which rests on column to right. Crawford 410/2a; Sydenham 811; Pomponia 9. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches on obverse. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sotheby's (1 December 1976), lot 246 (not photographed).



701. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; scepter to left / Melpomene, the Muse of Tragedy, standing right, wearing sword, holding club and mask. Crawford 410/4; Sydenham 816; Pomponia 14. Good VF, toned, a couple areas of flat strike. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

702. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; two crossed tibiae behind / Euterpe, the Muse of Music and Lyric Poetry, wearing long flowing tunic and peplum, standing right, leaning head on hand and holding two tibiae. Crawford 410/5; Sydenham 815; Pomponia 13. Good VF, toned, small flaw in obverse field. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Jacques Schulman 264 (26 April 1976), lot 5284.



703. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.79 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; flower on stem behind / Terpsichore, the Muse of Dancing, standing right, holding plectrum at side and lyre. Crawford 410/7d; Sydenham 820a; Pomponia 17a. Good VF, iridescent toning, a few scratches and small banker's mark on the obverse. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



704. C. Considius Nonianus. 56 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and draped bust of Venus Erycina right, wearing stephane / Temple on summit of rocky mountain surrounded by wall with towers on each side and gate in center; ERVC above gate. Crawford 424/1; Sydenham 886; Considia 1. EF, toned, a few scratches on the obverse. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.

Ex Voirol and Haerberlin Collections



705. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.74 g, 8h). Rome mint. Diademed bust of young Hercules right, wearing lion skin tied around his neck / Diana driving galloping biga right, holding reins and lituus; [crescent above her head]; two stars above, two stars below horses. Crawford 426/2; Sydenham 880; Cornelia 60. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex August Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 38, 6 December 1968), lot 198; Ernst Justus Haerberlin Collection (A. Cahn, 17 July 1933), lot 2200.



706. C. Memmius C.f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate and bearded head of Quirinus right / Ceres seated right, holding torch and three stalks of grain; erect serpent to right. Crawford 427/2; Sydenham 921; Memmia 9. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



707. C. Coelius Caldus. 53 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bare head of C. Coelius Caldus right; behind, L-D inscribed on tablet / Radiate head of Sol right; behind, S above oval shield decorated with thunderbolt; round shield below chin. Crawford 437/1b; Sydenham 892; Coelia 5. Good VF, toned, minor flaw on Caldus' cheek. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



708. L. Vinicius. 52 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.06 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Concordia right / Victory flying right, carrying palm frond decorated with four wreaths. Crawford 436/1; Sydenham 930; Vinicia 1a. Good VF, toned, a couple areas of weak strike. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 433; Glendining (8 October 1975), lot 251.

Portrait of Vercingetorix?



709. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backward, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2. Good VF, toned, some minor pitting and light scratches. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director.

The obverse portrait has sometimes been identified as the famous chief of the Arverni, Vercingetorix, whom Julius Caesar captured in 52 BC in Alesia. It is difficult to imagine anyone placing such a dramatic portrait of a defeated foe on their coinage, but it is clear from surviving sources of the period that the Romans had a good deal of respect for the Gauls as honorable warriors. Crawford and Sear believe this identification is unlikely, but the large, distinctive, and carefully engraved head suggests the die cutter worked with an eye toward creating an individualized portrait, rather than a stylized personification of a Gaul. The reverse is also of particular historical interest, in that it depicts the manner in which chariots were used in Celtic Gaul, and perhaps in Britain as well.

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710. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Gallic captive (Vercingetorix?) right, wearing hair flowing back and long, pointed beard, and a chain around his neck; Gallic shield to left / Two warriors in galloping biga right: one driving, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, and the other, facing backward, holding shield in left hand and brandishing spear in right. Crawford 448/2a; CRI 18; Sydenham 952; Hostilia 2. VF, deep cabinet toning, some minor porosity. (\$1000)

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711. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. A. Licinius Nerva. 47 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.16 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Fides right / Horseman galloping right, dragging Celtic warrior by the hair. Crawford 454/1; CRI 30; Sydenham 954; Licinia 24. EF, dark iridescent toning. Well struck and centered for the issue. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director.

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712. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Antius C.f. Restio. 47 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of the tribune C. Antius Restio right / Hercules advancing right, holding club and trophy, lion skin over arm. Crawford 455/1a; CRI 34; Sydenham 970; Antia 1. Good VF, toned, light deposits on the obverse, struck slightly off center. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Prof. Angelo Signorelli Collection (Part II, Santamaria, 4 June 1952), lot 136.



713. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Sestertius (11mm, 0.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. Corinthian helmet / Cupid, holding wreath and palm frond, advancing right. Crawford 463/6b; CRI 68; Sydenham 981; RBW 1612 (this coin); Cordia 8. VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex RBW Collection (Part II, Numismatica Ars Classica 63, 17 May 2012), lot 387, purchased privately from Frank Sternberg, April 1988.



714. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. C. Numonius Vaala. 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare head of Numonius Vaala right / Soldier advancing left, holding spear and shield, attacking a vallum [defended by two soldiers]. Crawford 514/2; CRI 322; Sydenham 1087; Numonia 2. Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 14 (2 June 1975), lot 491.



715. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare head right / Gladiatorial scene: in foreground, lion charging right toward a combatant who spears it; in background on left, a wounded bear sits right; on right, another gladiator, holding sword and shield, defends himself against a tiger charging left. Crawford 494/30; CRI 179; Sydenham 1112; Livineia 12. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

716. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.01 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; lyre to left / Diana Lucifera standing right, bow and quiver over her shoulder, holding torch with each hand. Crawford 494/23; CRI 184; Sydenham 1117; Claudia 15. EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

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717. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *L. Mussidius Longus*. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.62 g, 9h). Rome mint. Winged and draped bust of Victory right, her hair drawn back and collected into a knot behind, one long plait arranged in a loop along the top of her head / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding goad in right hand and reins in left. Crawford 494/40; CRI 186; Sydenham 1095; Mussidia 4. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die rust on the reverse. (\$2000)

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718. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. *C. Vibius Varus*. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Bacchus right, wearing wreath of ivy and grapes / Panther springing left; to left, garlanded altar surmounted by mask and thyrsus. Crawford 494/36; CRI 192; Sydenham 1138; Vibia 24. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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719. The Pompeians. *Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great)*. Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 4.01 g, 11h). Uncertain Greek mint. Terentius Varro, *pro quaestor*. Diademed terminal bust of Jupiter Terminus right / Vertical scepter; to left, dolphin swimming right; to right, eagle standing left with wings folded. Crawford 447/1a; CRI 8; Sydenham 1033; RSC 3. Good VF, lightly toned, struck on a small flan, some reverse deposits. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 14 (2 June 1975), lot 483.

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720. The Pompeians. *Cnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great)*. Spring 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Uncertain Greek mint. Terentius Varro, *pro quaestor*. Diademed terminal bust of Jupiter Terminus right / Vertical scepter; to left, dolphin swimming right; to right, eagle standing left with wings folded. Crawford 447/1a; CRI 8; Sydenham 1033; RSC 3. Good VF, deep cabinet toning. Nice metal. (\$1500)

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721. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. April-June 49 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.00 g, 3h). Apollonia mint in Illyricum. Head of Apollo right, wearing long hair / Jupiter, nude, standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and eagle; star of eight rays above Q to left, garlanded altar to right. Crawford 445/2; CRI 5; Sydenham 1030; Cornelia 65. Good VF, deep iridescent toning. (\$300)

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722. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.08 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right / African elephant walking right. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Caecilia 47. VF, old gray cabinet toning, colorful iridescent hues. A particularly well centered elephant. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 998; Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1330.



723. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio and Eppius. 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Head of Africa right, wearing elephant skin headdress; stalk of grain to right, plow below / Hercules standing facing, with hand on hip, leaning on club draped with lion skin and set on rock. Crawford 461/1; CRI 44; Sydenham 1051; Caecilia 50. Choice EF, toned, lustrous. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Aufhäuser 12 (1 October 1996), lot 380; Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 258.



724. The Pompeians. M. Porcius Cato. Spring 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.70 g, 12h). Utica mint. Draped bust right of Roma, hair tied with fillet; RO(MA) behind / Victory seated right, holding palm frond and wreath. Crawford 462/1b; CRI 46b; Sydenham 1053a; Porcia 10a. EF, toned, small area of flat strike on the reverse. Artistic dies. (\$1000)

Ex Stack's (22 April 2009), lot 1302; Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 999.



725. The Pompeians. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. Summer 46-Spring 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.81 g, 6h). Corduba mint; Marcus Publicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right within [bead and reel border] / Hispania standing right, shield on her back, holding two spears over shoulder and presenting palm frond to Pompeian soldier standing left on prow, armed with sword. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). VF, deep cabinet toning. Nice metal. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25529.



726. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. EF, toned. (\$750)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr.



727. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late spring-early summer 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Diademed and wreathed female head (Clementia?) right; LII (= 52, Caesar's age) to left / Gallic trophy, holding oval shield and carnyx; securis to right. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; RSC 18; DCA 937. EF, old toning, traces of deposits. (\$750)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XV (5 June 1991), lot 475; Glendining (9 October 1989), lot 689.



728. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.76 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 1765.



729. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (20mm, 8.25 g, 5h). Rome mint. Aulus Hirtius, Praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS • TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Crawford 466/1; Molinari 358 var. (D-/R268 [unlisted obv. die]); CRI 56; Calicó 37b-c; Sydenham 1018; RBW 1634-6. Good VF, obverse struck slightly off center, a few scuffs and scratches on the reverse. (\$3000)

From the DS Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 1000.



730. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 7h). Uncertain mint, possibly Utica. Head of Ceres right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, guttus, and lituus; D (*donativum* = largess) to right. Crawford 467/1a; CRI 57; Sydenham 1023; RSC 4a. Good VF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)



731. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 4.13 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right, with Cupid over her shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms, composed of helmet and cuirass, oval shield and *cornyx* in each hand; two seated captives at base, the one on left a female in attitude of dejection, the one on right a bearded male with hands bound behind him. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

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732. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain. Diademed head of Venus right, with Cupid over her shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms, composed of helmet and cuirass, oval shield and *cornyx* in each hand; two seated captives at base, the one on left a female in attitude of dejection, the one on right a bearded male with hands bound behind him. Crawford 468/1; CRI 58; Sydenham 1014; RSC 13. Good VF, toned, a few minor deposits. (\$500)

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733. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. Late 46-early 45 BC. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 15.31 g, 12h). Rome mint; C. Clovius, prefect. Winged and draped bust of Victory right / Minerva advancing left, holding trophy over shoulder and spears and shield; at feet to left, snake gliding left with head erect. Crawford 476/1a; CRI 62; Sydenham 1025. Good VF, reddish-brown patina with touches of green, small area of pitting on obverse. (\$500)

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734. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 3h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; M. Mettius, moneyer. Wreathed head right; lituus and simpulum to left; CAESAR IM[P] downward to right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left, resting her left elbow on shield set on celestial globe; L to left, M • METTIVS downward to right. Crawford 480/3; Alföldi Type III, 125-7 (A18/R43); CRI 100; Sydenham 1056; RSC 34. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, reverse struck with a clashed die. Well struck. (\$3000)



735. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 4.08 g, 7h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Venus Victrix seated right, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and transverse scepter in left. Crawford 480/7b; Alföldi Type XV, – (A13/R8 [unlisted die combination]); CRI 104a; Sydenham 1062; RSC 24. VF, deep cabinet toning with some iridescence, area of flat strike, graffiti on obverse. Good metal for issue. (\$2000)

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736. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 3h). Lifetime issue. Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate and veiled head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory in extended right hand and vertical scepter in left; shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 40 (A3/R28); CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; RSC 39; RBW 1685. Near EF, lightly toned, area of flat strike. (\$2000)



737. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.10 g, 5h). Rome mint; L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and apex. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29. VF, toned, struck slightly off center. (\$1500)



738. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus. Spring 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna; P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Diademed head of Libertas right / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; Sydenham 1307; RSC 4a. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

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739. The Republicans. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in southwestern Asian Minor; L. Sestius, *proquaestor*. Veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / Tripod; securis to left, simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; RSC 11. VF, deep cabinet toning. Nice metal. (\$750)

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740. The Republicans. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.80 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. Quaestorial chair, against which rests staff; modius below / Tripod; simpulum to left, apex to right. Crawford 502/4; CRI 203; Sydenham 1292; RSC 13. Near EF, lightly toned, a few minor deposits. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



741. The Republicans. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece; P. Servilius Casca Longus, moneyer. Laureate and bearded head of Neptune right; trident below / Victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond over shoulder and broken diadem bound with fillet with both hands. Crawford 507/2; CRI 212; Sydenham 1298; RSC 3. Near EF, toned, minor obverse metal flaws. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 14 (2 June 1975), lot 494.



742. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 43 BC. AR Quinarius (13mm, 2.11 g, 8h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Winged bust of Victory right, with the likeness of Fulvia / Lion walking right; DVNI (retrograde and inverted) above, [LVGV in exergue]; A to left, X [L] to right (= 40, Antony's age at time of issue). Crawford 489/5; Lyon 2; King 75; CRI 122; Sydenham 1160; Fulvia 4. VF, toned, struck slightly off-center. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Karl Sifferman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 171, 22 August 2007), lot 288.



743. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.88 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Greece. Bare head right / Facing head of Sol on disk within distyle temple. Crawford 496/1; CRI 128; Sydenham 1168; RSC 12; RBW 1753. Good VF, lightly toned, lustrous, a touch off center. (\$1500)



744. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Greece. Bare head right / Facing head of Sol on disk within distyle temple. Crawford 496/1; CRI 128; Sydenham 1168; RSC 12. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

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745. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.69 g, 3h). Military mint traveling with Antony in Italy. Bareheaded and bearded head of Antony right; lituus to left / Radiate head of Sol right. Crawford 496/2; CRI 127; Sydenham 1170; RSC 68. Good VF, peripheral toning, usual minor weakness of strike, underlying luster. (\$1000)



746. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.98 g, 11h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8a. EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

Ex CNG Inventory 404145 (July 2015).

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747. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavian. Spring-early summer 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.86 g, 11h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. M ANT • IMP • AVG • III • VIR • R • P • C • M • RARBAT (sic) • Q • P, bare head of Mark Antony right / CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • , bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 517/2 note (Berlin); CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8d. EF, toned. Rare legend error. (\$2000)



748. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Octavia. Summer-autumn 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 12.01 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Conjoined heads right of Mark Antony, wreathed, and Octavia / Dionysus, holding cantharus and thyrsus, standing left on cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents. CRI 263; Sydenham 1198; RSC 3; RPC I 2202. VF, toned. Nice metal. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VI (25 November 1976), lot 765.



749. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.72 g, 12h). ANTONI • ARM[ENI]A • DEVICTA, bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara to left / CLEOPATRA REGINAE • RECVM • FILIORVM • RECVM, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; at point of bust, prow right. Crawford 543/1 note; CRI 345; Sydenham –; RSC 1c; Kestner –; BMCRR East –. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 3 (4 December 1973), lot 343.

Beckett Collection of Legionary Denarii



750. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG II across field. Crawford 544/14; CRI 349; Sydenham 1216; RSC 27. VF, toned, a few light scratches. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Goldberg 5.2 (7 June 2000), lot 3520.



751. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG III across field. Crawford 544/15; CRI 350; Sydenham 1217; RSC 28. EF, toned, lacquer residue. (\$1000)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 432; Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 512.



752. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.10 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG V across field. Crawford 544/18; CRI 354; Sydenham 1221; RSC 32. VF, toned, banker's mark on the obverse, some light marks and scratches. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Malter XLV (28 May 1991), lot 250.

753. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.60 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across field. Crawford 544/19; CRI 356; Sydenham 1223; RSC 33. VF, lightly toned, scratches and a banker's mark on the obverse. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Malter 74 (28 March 1999), lot 338.



754. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.79 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VII across field. Crawford 544/20; CRI 357; Sydenham 1224; RSC 34. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple marks. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Tom McKenna.



755. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 8h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VIII across field. Crawford 544/21; CRI 358; Sydenham 1225; RSC 35. Good VF, some minor roughness. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 329.



756. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG IX across field. Crawford 544/23; CRI 359; Sydenham 1227; RSC 37. EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Jürgen K. Schmidt Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1854; New York Sale III (7 December 2000), lot 606.



757. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.48 g, 8h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG VIII across field. Crawford 544/22; CRI 360; Sydenham 1226; RSC 36. VF, toned, a few marks, some porosity. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from James Beach.

758. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG X across field. Crawford 544/24; CRI 361; Sydenham 1228; RSC 38. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Atlantis, Ltd. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 435.



759. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.66 g, 7h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XI across field. Crawford 544/25; CRI 362; Sydenham 1229; RSC 39. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple light scratches. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 1231.



760. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.56 g, 7h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XII ANTIQVAE above. Crawford 544/9; CRI 363; Sydenham 1231; RSC 40. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on the obverse. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction L (18 May 2001), lot 1600.



761. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XII across field. Crawford 544/26; CRI 365; Sydenham 1230; RSC 41. VF, toned, a few light scratches under toning. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 605; Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 1746.

762. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XIII across field. Crawford 544/27; CRI 367; Sydenham 1232a; RSC 42. VF, toned, some light marks and scratches. (\$300)

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763. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 3h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XIV across field. Crawford 544/29; CRI 369; Sydenham 1234; RSC 44. VF, toned, banker's mark on the reverse. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1357.

764. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XV across field. Crawford 544/30; CRI 371; Sydenham 1235; RSC 47. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 1237.



765. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XVI across field. Crawford 544/31; CRI 372; Sydenham 1236; RSC 48. Good VF, toned, a couple light scratches. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Lanz 114 (26 May 2003), lot 239.



766. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG • XVII • CLASSICAE above. Crawford 544/10; CRI 373; Sydenham 1238; RSC 50. Good VF, toned, small test cut on the edge. (\$750)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Philip DeVicci Collection (Triton IV, 5 December 2000), lot 436.



767. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 5h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG • XVIII • LVICAE above. Crawford 544/11; CRI 375; Sydenham 1240; RSC 53. VF, toned, banker's mark on the obverse. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Spink America.

768. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.53 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XIX across field. Crawford 544/35; CRI 378; Sydenham 1242; RSC 55. Good VF, toned, scratches. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Pegasi Numismatics.



769. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.61 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XX across field. Crawford 544/36; CRI 380; Sydenham 1243; RSC 57. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1360.



770. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.40 g, 7h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXI across field. Crawford 544/37; CRI 381; Sydenham 1244; RSC 58. VF, toned, small test cut on edge. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Pegasi Auction 9 (1 October 2003), lot 411.

771. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.58 g, 6h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXII across field. Crawford 544/38; CRI 382; Sydenham 1245; RSC 59. VF, toned, a few minor flaws. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1363.



772. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; LEG XXIII across field. Crawford 544/39; CRI 383; Sydenham 1246; RSC 60. Good VF, light bankers' marks on reverse. Good metal. Rare. (\$500)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 1249.



773. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 3.97 g, 5h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila between two signa; CHORTIVM • PRAETORIARVM around, above. Crawford 544/8; CRI 385; Sydenham 1213; RSC 7. Good VF, bright surfaces, slightly off-center obverse. Excellent metal quality. Rare. (\$1500)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 961.

The praetorian cohorts take their name from the *praetorium*, or tent, of the commander. These elite troops went on campaign as the personal accompaniment of their generals. Mark Antony likely had four or more praetorian cohorts with him at Actium.



774. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Legionary type. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Three signa, each decorated with two wreaths and a prow; CHORTIS • SPECVLATORIVM around, above. Crawford 544/12; CRI 386; Sydenham 1214; RSC 6. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks. Rare. (\$750)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1366.

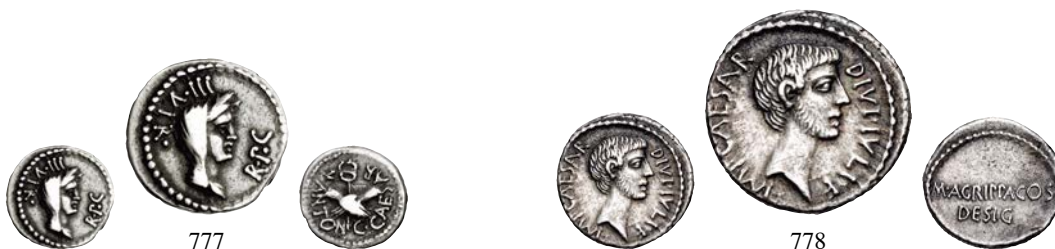


775. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, imperator. Head of Jupiter Ammon right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and extending wreath. Crawford 546/2a; CRI 390; Sydenham 1280; RSC 1. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

776. The Triumvirs. Lepidus and Octavian. November-December 43 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 5h). Military mint traveling with Lepidus in Italy. Bare head of Lepidus right / Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 495/2d; CRI 140a; Sydenham 1323 var. (rev. legend); RSC 2c corr. (MP ligate on rev.); RBW 1752 var. (rev. legend). VF, toned, banker's mark on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 1340; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 138 (September 1954), no. 28.



777. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Mark Antony. Late 39 BC. AR Quinarius (14mm, 1.76 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Gaul. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / Clasped right hands holding caduceus. Crawford 529/4b; King 81; CRI 304; Sydenham 1195; RSC 67a (Mark Antony). VF, toned, light scratch under toning on the reverse. Excellent silver quality for issue. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 789368 (April 2007); Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 8549.

778. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Agrippa. 38 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 9h). Military mint travelling with Agrippa in Gaul or with Octavian in Italy. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / M • AGRIPPA • COS/DESIG in two lines across field. Crawford 534/3; CRI 307; Sydenham 1331; RSC 545. Good VF, toned, slightly granular. Rare in this condition. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



779. The Triumvirs. Octavian and Divus Julius Caesar. 38 BC. Æ Sestertius (or Dupondius?) (31mm, 17.83 g, 9h). Southern Italian(?) mint. Bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / Wreathed head of Divus Julius Caesar right. Crawford 535/1; cf. Alföldi & Giard 34 (for type); CRI 308; Sydenham 1335; RPC I 620; RBW 1822. Good VF, reddish-brown surfaces with traces of green, a few minor adjustment marks. Exceptional portraits for this issue. (\$2000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Stack's (10 June 1997), lot 282.



780. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32-summer 31 BC. AV Aureus (20.5mm, 7.33 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Equestrian statue of Octavian, bareheaded and nude to the waist, on horseback, galloping left, his right hand raised; CAESAR • DIVI • F below. CRI 394; RIC I 262; Bahrfeldt 104; Calicó 187; BMCRE 594-5 = BMCRR Rome 4325-6; BN 82-4; Biaggi 97. VF, lightly toned, a number of field marks, a couple edge tests. (\$5000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Bourgey (9 November 1976), lot 222.



781. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 32-summer 31 BC. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.95 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Diademed head of Venus right, wearing necklace / Octavian advancing left, extending arm and holding spear. CRI 397; RIC I 251 (Augustus); RSC 70 (Augustus). Good VF, wonderful, old cabinet toning. (\$1000)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24816.



782. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (21.5mm, 3.64 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a (Augustus); RSC 119 (Augustus). VF, attractive, old cabinet tone. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12826.



783. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.92 g, 8h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a (Augustus); RSC 119 (Augustus). Good VF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)

784. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.80 g, 6h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Octavian's Actian arch (arcus Octaviani), showing a single span surmounted by Octavian in facing triumphal quadriga; IMP • CAESAR on the architrave. CRI 422; RIC I 267; RSC 123 (Augustus). Good VF. (\$750)



785. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.80 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head of Octavian, as Apollo, right / Rostral column ornamented with two anchors and six beaks of galleys, surmounted by a statue of Octavian, holding spear and parazonium. CRI 423; RIC I 271; RSC 124 (Augustus). Good VF, toned, a few light scratches on reverse under tone. (\$500)

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786. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 3.81 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head of Octavian, as Apollo, right / Rostral column ornamented with two anchors and six beaks of galleys, surmounted by a statue of Octavian, holding spear and parazonium. CRI 423; RIC I 271; RSC 124 (Augustus). Good VF, toned, stress crack on reverse, some marks, a few edge tests. (\$500)

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787. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.62 g, 4h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate bust of Octavian, as Jupiter Terminus, right; winged thunderbolt to left / Octavian seated left on curule chair, holding Victory. CRI 427; RIC I 270; RSC 116. VF, toned, some light scratches. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VIII (16 November 1978), lot 450.



788. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 29-28 BC. AR Quinarius (13.5mm, 1.72 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond, on cista mystica flanked by two interlaced snakes with heads erect. CRI 429; RIC I 276; King 1; RSC 14. VF, toned, some marks under tone. Choice for issue. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

Octavian AEGYPTO CAPTA Denarius



789. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.89 g, 2h). Pergamum mint. CAESAR • DIVI F COS • VI, bare head right; small capricorn below / AEGYPTO CAPTA, crocodile standing right with jaws closed. RIC I 545; CRI 432; RSC 4. VF, toned, scuffs on obverse, porous. Well centered. (\$1500)

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790. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.68 g, 3h). Emerita (Mérida) mint. P. Carisius, *legatus Augusti*. Struck circa 25-23 BC. Bare head left / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, trophy of Celtiberian arms, consisting of helmet, cuirass, shield, and javelins, erected on heap of round shields, lances, and other arms. RIC I 4b; RSC 402. Good VF, toned, some light porosity. (\$750)

791. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.61 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?). Struck circa 17 BC-17/16 BC. Bare head left / QVOD • VI • AE • MVN • SVNT • in four lines between two arches on viaduct, each bearing equestrian statue and trophy. RIC I 142; RSC 235. VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, light scrape on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



792. Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 5h). Rome mint; M. Sanquinius, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. Bare head of Augustus right / Youthful, laureate head of deified Julius Caesar right; above, a comet with four rays and a tail. RIC I 338; RSC 1 (Julius Caesar and Augustus). VF, toned, a few light scratches and marks. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 1729.

793. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 4.20 g, 7h). Rome mint; L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Bare head right / Triumphal arch, surmounted by facing quadriga, in which Augustus stands, holding laurel branch and scepter; smaller arch on either side, surmounted by archer on left and by slinger on right; S • P • Q • R/IMP CAE in two lines on entablature of arch. RIC I 359; RSC 544. Good VF, attractive old cabinet tone, traces of deposits, a little weak on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.10611.



794. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Rome mint; L. Caninius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. Bare head right / German kneeling right in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum and extending hand. RIC I 416; RSC 383. Good VF, toned, some light cleaning marks under tone, edge chip. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



795. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (26.5mm, 11.62 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. Bare head right / Hexastyle Temple of Rome and Augustus set on five-tiered base; pediment surmounted by acroteria. RIC I 506; Sutherland Group VIIß; RPC I 2219; RSC 86. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Bourgey (9 November 1976), lot 223.

796. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.48 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. Bare head right / Temple of Mars Ultor: circular, domed, tetrastyle temple set on five-tiered base; a signum within. RIC I 507; Sutherland Group VIIγ; RPC I 2220; RSC 202. VF, toned, a few marks. (\$500)



797. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. Bare head right; AVGVSTVS below / [A]RMENIA above, CAPTA below, four-pointed Armenian tiara, quiver, and bow case. RIC I 516; RSC 11. VF, toned, banker's marks, some scratches under tone. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kunst und Münzen 16 (19 October 1976), lot 324; Münzen und Medaillen AG X (22 June 1951), lot 8.



798. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (26.5mm, 11.76 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. Bare head right / Capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 480; Sutherland Group VIα (unlisted dies); RPC I 2213; RSC 16. EF, toned, hairline flan crack, scratch on reverse. Excellent quality silver. (\$1000)



799. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (26.5mm, 11.44 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. Bare head right / Capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 480; Sutherland Group VI α (unlisted dies); RPC I 2213; RSC 16. Good VF, dark toning, surfaces a little rough. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, January 1997.

800. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (25.5mm, 11.91 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 24-20 BC. Bare head right / Garlanded and filleted altar decorated with two stags facing one another. RIC I 482; Sutherland Group VI γ ; RPC I 2215; RSC 33. VF, toned, small mark on obverse. (\$300)



801. Julia Augusta (Livia). Augusta, AD 14-29. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 14.56 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. SALVS AVGVSTA below, bareheaded and draped bust of Julia Augusta (Livia) as Salus Augusta right, wearing waved hair and fastened in a knot at the back / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 47 (Tiberius). VF, red-brown patina, some minor pits. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



802. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.78 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 15-16. Laureate head right / Tiberius driving triumphal quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter and branch. RIC I 4; Lyon 122; RSC 48. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from John Jencek.

803. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 12h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, struck AD 15-18. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand, olive branch in left; plain chair legs. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex CNG Inventory 841745 (April 2009).



804. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 12h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 3, AD 18. Laureate head right, one ribbon on shoulder / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding spear and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs (simplified); two lines below throne. RIC I 28 var. (3 lines below throne); Lyon 148; RSC 16b var. (no footstool). Near EF, iridescent tone. Fine style portrait. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.



805. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Quinarius (15mm, 3.85 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck July AD 33. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / TR • POT XXXV, Victory seated right on globe, holding wreath in both hands. RIC I 19; Lyon 140; King 16; BMCRE 25; BN –; Biaggi –. VF, toned. Rare. (\$4000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Tkalec (8 September 2008), lot 271.



806. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.76 g, 5h). “Tribute Penny” type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 6, AD 36-37. Laureate head right; long, parallel ribbons / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 154; RSC 16a. EF, toned, thin lamination crack in obverse field. Nice metal. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 207 (15 October 2012), lot 571.



807. Anonymous issues. temp. Tiberius, AD 14-37. Æ Tessera (19mm, 4.58 g). Struck circa AD 22/3-37. Heterosexual erotic scene: man seated right on couch, while woman lies on her elbow; curtain behind / XV within wreath. Campana, *Spintriae* series 10, obv. die D281 (unlisted rev. numeral); Simonetta & Riva scene 10. dies B/– (unlisted rev. die); Buttrey 10 (unlisted rev. numeral). Good VF, dark red brown surfaces, some roughness, small area of green on reverse. (\$5000)

Ex Stack's Bowers and Ponterio (12 August 2015), lot 30087.

For centuries, numismatists have been puzzled by a curious series of bronze tokens bearing on their reverse numerals from I to XVI. The obverse types on these tokens vary dramatically, bearing not only portraits of Augustus, Tiberius, and Livia, but also various erotic scenes, heterosexual and (possibly) homosexual, or bigas, maenads, capricorns, and other scattered mythological figures. The most prominent theories suggest that they were tickets for entrance to the theater or the games, and the numerals represented sections in the stands, or that they were brothel tokens, with the obverse representing a chosen “product” and the reverse the price. However, both of these theories seem unlikely when one considers that the two seemingly divergent themes are joined by die links to the numeral reverses.

Alberto Campana (“Le Spintriae: Tessere Romane con Raffigurazioni Erotiche,” in *La Donna Romana Immagini e Vita Quotidiana* [2009], pp. 43-96) has published a die study of the erotic pieces, recording eight specimens with at least basic find spot information, most notably a sealed tomb in Modena, firmly dated to the mid-late Julio-Claudian period, as well as other examples found around the Roman world in Palestine, Gaul, Germany, and Britain, often in areas of military interest. He notes that these tesserae are primarily struck in orichalcum, a metal more valuable than regular copper or bronze. Considering the find spots and the metal used in the tokens, Campana suggests that they were luxury gifts given by the Imperial house to important military figures for use in some now-forgotten board game, possibly a variant of *duodecim scripta*, a game resembling modern backgammon (“Les spintriae et leur possible fonction ludique,” in *Archeothema* 31 [2013], p. 66).



808. Tiberius & Germanicus Gemellus. AD 19-37/8 and 19-23/4, respectively. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 22-23. Crossed cornucopias, each surmounted by bareheaded bust of a boy, vis-à-vis; vertical winged caduceus between / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 42 (Tiberius). VF, green patina, with a layer of encrustation. (\$1000)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.23028.

Ex Biaggi de Blasys Collection



809. Nero Claudius Drusus. Died 9 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.76 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head left / DE GERMANIS, two oblong shields, two pairs of spears, and two trumpets, all crossed over upright vexillum. RIC I 73 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 13 (unlisted dies); Lyon 24 (Claudius); Calicó 317; BMCRE 105-6 (Claudius); BN 8 (Claudius); Biaggi 182 (this coin). EF, lustrous. (\$20,000)

Ex Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection, 182.



810. Agrippina Senior. Died AD 33. Æ Sestertius (36.5mm, 28.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-43. Draped bust right / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 102 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 78. Good VF, dark brown river coin, areas of roughness. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director.



811. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus. AD 37-41. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, AD 37. Bare head of Gaius (Caligula) right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, between two stars. RIC I 2; Lyon 157; RSC 11. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$2000)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Thomas Bentley Cederlind.



812. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ As (29mm, 12.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left on ornamental throne, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, dark green patina with touches of red, minor cleaning marks in reverse field. (\$750)



813. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ As (29mm, 11.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left on ornamental throne, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, red-brown patina. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1361.



814. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 27.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40-41. Laureate head left / ADLOCVT, Gaius standing left on daïs, extending right hand in gesture of address; to right, a *sella castrensis* (camp stool); in front of him stand five soldiers right, all helmeted, holding shields, and parazonia; four aquilae behind them. COH in exergue. RIC I 48 corr. (rev. legend). VF, dark green surfaces, some brassy highlights and smoothing. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Vinchon (23 April 1976), lot 23.



815. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.58 g, 9h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 41-42. Laureate head right / Constantia seated left on curule chair, feet on footstool, right hand raised. RIC I 14 (Rome mint); von Kaenel Type 9; Lyon 19; RSC 6. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$1000)

From the MPM Collection.



816. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.75 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 41-42. Laureate head right / EX • S • C / OB • CIVES / SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 16; von Kaenel Type 8; Lyon 17; RSC 35. VF, toned, light scratch on obverse. (\$1500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.

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817. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR AVG P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding out fold of drapery below chin, and holding winged caduceus, pointing downward at erect snake, which is gliding right. RIC I 28; von Kaenel Type 22, 567 (this coin-V363/R373); Lyon 43; RSC 56. Near EF, toned. Attractive style, wonderful portrait, and well centered. Great metal. (\$7500)

Ex UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1449; Münzhandlung Basel 10 (15 March 1938), lot 543.



818. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ Sestertius (36.5mm, 29.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 42-43. Laureate head right / EX • S • C • P • P / OB • CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within oak wreath. RIC I 112; von Kaenel Type 69. Good VF, tan river coin, usual lightly rough surfaces. Handsome portrait. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.



819. Claudius. AD 41-54. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.75 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 46-47. TI CLAVD CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • VI • IMP • XI, laureate head right / IMPER RECEPT across top of front wall, view of the praetorian camp; in front is a wall with two small arched openings below and five battlements on top; above and behind it stands a soldier on guard left, holding spear in right hand; to left, an aquila erect; behind him is a pediment, in which is a crescent, on two pillars, flanked left and right by walls, each with a battlement above and arch below. RIC I 36; von Kaenel Type 23 (unlisted dies); Calicó 362; BMCRE 37; BN 52; Biaggi 207. Good VF, a few scratches in fields. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex Heritage 3037 (4 January 2015), lot 30958.

Claudius was the first of many emperors to be raised to the throne by the Praetorian Guard. This reverse type depicting the praetorian camp, which lay northeast of Rome outside the Servian Wall, celebrates the event.



820. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior. AD 41-54. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 51. Laureate head of Claudius right / Draped bust of Agrippina Junior right, wearing wreath of grain ears. RIC I 81; von Kaenel Type 50; RSC 4. Good VF, iridescent tone, a few minor marks under tone on obverse. Excellent portraits. (\$2000)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 6047; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1 May 1980), lot 168.



821. Claudius. AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 11.33 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 41-42. Bare head left / DIAN EPHE across field, temple of Diana Ephesia: cult statue of Diana of Ephesus within tetrastyle temple, pediment decorated with figures flanking a central table with disk above, two tables and recumbent figures in angles. RIC I 118 corr. (obv. type); RPC I 2222; RSC 30. VF, lightly toned, a few minor cleaning scratches in field. (\$500)

822. Claudius, with Agrippina Junior. AD 41-54. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 11.02 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa AD 50-51. Laureate head of Claudius and draped bust of Agrippina left, conjoined / Facing standing cult statue of Diana (Artemis) Ephesia. RIC I 119; RPC I 2224; RSC 1. VF, toned. Fine style. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVII (Summer 2002), no. 65.



823. Nero, with Agrippina Junior. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 54. Bare head of Nero right, vis-à-vis draped bust of Agrippina left / EX • S C within oak wreath. RIC I 2 (Rome); Lyon 5; RSC 7. Good VF, toned, some porosity. Choice for issue. (\$3000)



824. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 27.01 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 66. Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / Nero standing left with praetorian prefect on low platform to right, addressing three soldiers to left, standing right, the first two holding signa; the praetorian camp in the background; ADLOCVT COH in exergue. RIC I 492; WCN 430; Lyon 168/1a (D386/R403). Good VF, green patina, some areas of roughness along edge. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Vinchon (23 April 1976), lot 29.



825. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 52; Calicó 412; BMCRE 67-73; BN 213-9; Biaggi 225-8. VF, underlying luster. (\$3000)

From the Collection of a Director.



826. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.40 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64-65. Laureate head right / Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 53; RSC 119. Good VF, underlying luster, minor cleaning marks in field. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.

Pedigreed Port of Ostia Sestertius



827. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 24.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / AVG[VSTI] above, POR OST below, Port of Ostia: seven ships within the harbor; at the top is a pharus surmounted by a statue of Neptune; below is a reclining figure of Tiber, holding a rudder and dolphin; to left, crescent-shaped pier with portico, terminating with figure sacrificing at altar and with building; to right, crescent-shaped row of breakwaters or slips, terminating with a figure seated on rock; S C at sides. RIC I 178; WCN 120; Sydenham 7. Good VF, green patina, area of coloring on obverse on neck. Well detailed harbor. (\$5000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Henry Platt Hall Collection (Part II, Glendining's, 16 November 1950), lot 1069.



828. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and parazonium; shields around and behind. RIC I 275 var. (seated on cuirass); WCN 137 var. (same). VF, brown surfaces, short scratch on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex iNumis 17 (23 March 2012), lot 165.



829. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.60 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Gaul (Narbo?). Struck circa April to late autumn AD 68. SER • GALBA IMPERATOR, laureate head (oak wreath?) left; globe at point of neck / CONCORDIA PROVINCIA RVN, Concordia standing left, holding branch and cornucopia. RIC I 108 corr. (laureate head left); BMCRE 222; BN 55 (same dies); RSC 35. Near EF, beautiful cabinet toning. Attractive style. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 92 (23 May 2016), lot 502; CGB 50 (15 October 2011), lot 9.



830. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (35.5mm, 26.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa June-August AD 68. Laureate and draped bust right / SPQR / OB / CIV SER in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 262; ACG 246-8 (A49/P-[unlisted rev. die]). VF, green and brown patina, minor roughness. (\$1500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12320.



831. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January AD 69. Bare head right / S P Q R / OB / C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor surfaces flaws. Pleasing portrait. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.



832. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.26 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68 to January AD 69. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC I 217; RSC 328. Good VF, toned. Fine style portrait. (\$1000)

Ex Berk BBS 111 (28 October 1999), lot 255; Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 382; Numismatic Fine Arts XIV (29 November 1984), lot 341.



833. Galba. AD 68-69. AE Sestertius (35.5mm, 26.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck August-October AD 68. IMP • SER • SVLP • GALBA • CAES • AVG • TR P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and vindicta. RIC I 309; ACG 328. Good VF, brown patina, some hard green along edge. (\$3000)

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834. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 27.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October AD 68. SER GALBA • IMP • CAESAR • AVG • TR • P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and vindicta. RIC I 388; ACG 183-4 var. (unlisted dies). VF, even warm brown surfaces. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

Ex Emporium Hamburg 68 (15 November 2012), lot 270.



835. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October AD 68. Laureate head right / S P Q R O B / CIVES / SERVATOS in four lines within oak wreath with central medallion. RIC I 407; ACG 158 var. (A-/P15 [unlisted obv. die]). Good VF, warm river patina, some roughness on the the reverse. Exquisite fine style portrait. (\$4000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1413; New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 258.



836. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 16.89 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa October AD 68. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC I 368. Near EF, brown patina, hairline flan crack. (\$2000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 73 (11 October 1995), lot 346.



837. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January–8 March. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 8; RSC 17. Near EF, lightly toned, some hairlines, minor roughness. (\$1000)

Ex Korwin Collection.



838. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January–8 March. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 10; RSC 15. Near EF, toned. (\$2000)



839. Otho. AD 69. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 15 January–8 March. Bare head right / Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC I 10; RSC 15. Near EF, toned, a few metal flaws under tone, small scratch on neck. (\$1000)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Superior (3 December 1999), lot 1732.



840. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April–20 December. Bare head right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. Cf. RIC I 66; RSC –. Good VF, toned, short edge split. Attractive bareheaded portrait. (\$1000)

841. Vitellius. AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April–20 December. Laureate head right / Vesta seated right on throne, holding scepter and patera. RIC I 107; RSC 72. Good VF, darkly toned, some minor marks under tone, a few edge tests. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.



842. Vitellius. AD 69. Æ Dupondius (30mm, 13.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa late April-20 December. Laureate and draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia; altar to left. RIC I 162. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness and cleaning marks. Handsome portrait. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Winter MBS [XIX] (18 December 1987), lot 719.



843. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (27mm, 11.13 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head right, globe at point of bust / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear; shields and spears behind. RIC II 1223; Lyon –; BMCRE 837. VF, emerald green patina with light earthen deposits, small spot of corrosion on the reverse. Exquisite portrait. (\$500)



844. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesars. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck January-June AD 70. Laureate head of Vespasian right / Confronted bare heads of Titus right, facing Domitian left. RIC II 16; RSC 5. Good VF, toned, some scratches and edge marks. Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Leu 18 (5 May 1977), lot 308.

Three Judaean Reference Sestertii



845. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 25.77 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left on cuirass; to right, male captive standing left; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 165; Hendin 1502. VF, dark brown patina, some green, has been varnished. (\$1000)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.23019.



846. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.17 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Judaea seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 1504. VF, green-brown surfaces. (\$1500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.23018.



847. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.35 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / VI CTORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree; on right, Judaea seated right, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 221; Hendin 1508. Near VF, green and brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$1000)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.10457.

Calicó Plate Coin



848. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 75. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS VI in exergue, bull butting right, lashing his tail. RIC II 768; Calicó 620a (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 160; BN 137-8; Biaggi 312. EF, a few minor marks on the edge. (\$15,000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 233; Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 330.



849. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.29 g, 7h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Turreted and draped female bust right; EPHE below. RIC II 1433; RPC II 835; RSC 293. Good VF, toned, some surface roughness. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Pars Coins.



850. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 500 (Vespasian). Good VF, attractive mahogany brown patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$1000)



851. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr.

Extremely Rare Judaea Capta Sestertius



852. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.82 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P COS VIII, laureate head left / IVD CAP/ S C in two lines across field, palm tree; to left, Judaea seated left, in attitude of mourning, on pile of arms; to right, male captive standing right, head left, with hands bound behind back; helmet and yoke to far right on ground. RIC II 149 var. (S C in exergue); Hendin 1593c var. (captive head right); BMCRE 164 var. (S C in exergue); BN 157-8 var. (same); Cayón 23 var. (captive head right); Hunter 41 var. (captive head right). VF, dark brown surfaces, brassy highlights, some pitting. Extremely rare with male captive standing right, head left, with S C across field. None in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VI (25 November 1976), lot 473.



853. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 24.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80-81. Laureate head left / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 170; BMCRE 183-5; BN 174-5. VF, handsome river patina, a small scrape below the portrait, traces of green deposits on the reverse. (\$1000)

Ex White Mountain Collection (Triton XII, 6 January 2009), lot 583 .



854. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.01 g, 2h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 73. CAES AVG F DOMIT COS II, laureate head right / Domitian on horse rearing left, hand raised and holding scepter. RIC II 540 (Vespasian); Calicó 811a; BMCRE 125-7 (Vespasian); BN 100-4 (Vespasian); Biaggi 440. Good VF, river patina. (\$3000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 6 (30 September 1976), lot 460.

Ex European Nobleman Collection and Athena Fund



- 855. Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 76-77. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS IIII, cornucopia. RIC II 918 (Vespasian); Calicó 817; BMCRE 197 (Vespasian); BN 171-6 (Vespasian); Biaggi 395. Choice EF. Fine style portrait. (\$15,000)

Ex European Nobleman Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 24, 5 December 2002), lot 60; Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1389; Stack's (6 December 1995), lot 208; Athena Fund (Part II, Sotheby's Zurich, 27 October 1993), lot 1503.



- 856. Domitian.** As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.36 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 79. Laureate head right / Clasped right hands holding aquila set on prow. RIC II 1081 (Vespasian); RSC 393. Superb EF, deep cabinet tone. Well struck on excellent silver. Great portrait. (\$1000)



- 857. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AV Aureus (21.5mm, 7.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 85. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG GERMANIC, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / P M TR POT IIII IMP VIII COS XI P P, Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, holding spear and shield; at her feet to right, owl. RIC II 258 var. (without aegis); Calicó 910a var. (same); BMCRE 70 var. (same); BN —; Biaggi 423. VF, toned. Rare variety with aegis. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 352 (3 June 2015), lot 410.



- 858. Domitian.** AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (34.5mm, 24.88 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck AD 86. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Domitian on horseback riding right, holding shield and striking with spear falling German below. RIC II 470. Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity. (\$1000)

Ex Alain Lagrange Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 1436.

Powerful Nerva Aureus – Ex Niggeler Collection



859. Nerva. AD 96-98. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right / CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, two clasped right hands. RIC II 14; BMCRE 25-6; BN –; Calicó 955; Biaggi 450. EF, a few minor marks, small test cut at termination of bust. Powerful portrait struck in high relief. (\$20,000)

Ex Hess-Leu 45 (12 May 1970), lot 509; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part 3, Bank Leu & Münzen und Medaillen, 2 November 1967), lot 1194.

Domitian's assassination in AD 96 placed the elderly senator Nerva on the throne. While by all accounts a benevolent ruler, his mild ways and refusal to execute the murderers of Domitian caused some disaffection within the military, among whom Domitian had enjoyed considerable popularity. This reverse type reflects Nerva's recognition that he needed to placate the army, whose support he eventually gained by adopting the able general Trajan.

VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA



860. Nerva. AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 22.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA, two horses grazing; yoke in background. RIC II 93; Banti 44. VF, brown surfaces, minor flan crack. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Auctiones AG 6 (30 September 1976), lot 470.

Nerva attempted to relieve some of the burdens that had been imposed on the people of Italy by his predecessor, Domitian. One of his acts was the assumption of the costs of the imperial post by the Roman government, a burden which had formerly fallen on the municipalities. Though this event is celebrated on this coin, no contemporary writers mention the act.

Ex Von Aulock Collection



861. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.11 g, 6h). Mint in Asia Minor. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa. RIC II 119; Woytek, *Cistophore*, Type 1.3 = RPC III 1298.19 = SNG von Aulock 6594 (this coin); RSC 44a. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1997), lot 603; Hans von Aulock Collection, 6594.



862. Trajan. AD 98-117. AE As (27mm, 12.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98-99. Laureate head right / Victory flying left, holding round shield inscribed SP/QR. RIC II 402; Woytek 61a. Good VF, even brown surfaces. (\$300)



863. Trajan. AD 98-117. AE Quadrans (16mm, 2.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 98-102. Laureate head of Hercules right, lion's skin tied around neck / Boar right. RIC II 702; Woytek 602b. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the collection of a Texas Wine Doctor. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 892.



864. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107-110. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Emperor on horse galloping right, about to spear fallen Dacian. RIC II 543 var. (bust type); Woytek 317c; Banti 201. EF, brown surfaces, minor areas of roughness. Impressive. (\$1500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 10057 (March 1996).

Trajan's Forum



865. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.14 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 112-113. IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Triumphal gateway to Trajan's Forum, with six columns, sculptural reliefs, and attic statuary consisting of a chariot drawn by six horses flanked by two figures standing on either side of trophy; FORVM TRAIAN in exergue. RIC II 257; Woytek 409f; Calicó 1031 = Biaggi 494. Near VF, lightly toned, small mark on cheek. (\$3000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Vinchon (23 April 1976), lot 226.

Nearly every detail of Trajan's Forum was intended as a celebration and aggrandizement of the emperor's Dacian victory, so it is fitting that the forum's entrance doubled as Trajan's triumphal arch. In typical fashion, the arch is surmounted by a statuary group with figures of the emperor and Victory in a chariot.



866. Trajan, with Trajan Pater. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 112-113. Laureate bust of Trajan right, slight drapery / DIVVS PATER TRAIAN, Marcus Ulpius Traianus (Trajan's father) seated left on sella curulis, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 252 var. (bust type); Woytek 406b; RSC 140. Near EF, lightly toned, edge flaw. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kunst und Münzen 15 (8 December 1975), lot 573.

Trajan's forum featured a temple to the emperor's deified father, situated behind Trajan's monumental column. Upon Trajan's death, his body was interred in the base of the column, and the adjacent temple was rededicated to the deceased emperor.



867. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.55 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 116-117. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and leaning on draped column, pointing to globe at feet to left. RIC II 663 var. (obv. bust type); Woytek 591t; Banti 88. VF, attractive dark green and brown patina, a few minor spots of roughness, some minor smoothing. Rare bust type, Woytek lists only four specimens. (\$1000)

REX PARTHIS DATVS



868. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 116-117. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / REX PARTHIS DATVS, S C in exergue, Trajan seated left on *sella castrensis* set on daïs, presenting Parthaspates to Parthia kneeling right; to right of Trajan, prefect standing left. RIC II 667; Woytek 594v; Banti 96. EF, attractive green patina with touches of red on the reverse, minor deposits on the edge, spot of bare metal at 8 o'clock on obverse edge. (\$5000)

Ex Von Aulock Collection



869. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Cistophorus (27mm, 10.10 g, 6h). Mint in Asia Minor. Struck AD 98. Laureate head right / Cult statue of Diana of Parga within distyle temple with eagle in pediment and [DI]ANA PERG on architrave. RIC II 720; Woytek, *Cistophore* Type 3.3 = RPC III 1310.12 = SNG von Aulock 6605 (this coin); RSC 53. VF, toned, a few minor scratches on obverse. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VII (24 November 1997), lot 605; Hans von Aulock Collection, 6605.



870. Plotina. Augusta, AD 105-123. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112-114. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta seated left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC II 730 (Trajan); Woytek 705; RSC 3. Near VF, deeply toned. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Reportedly ex Kunst und Münzen 14 (2 June 1975), lot 526.

871. Plotina. Augusta, AD 105-123. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.37 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112–summer 114. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P, altar adorned with figure of Pudicitia standing facing on curule chair; ARA PVDIC in exergue. RIC II 733 (Trajan); Woytek 707; RSC 7. VF, toned, two small edge splits. (\$1500)

Ex Ernst Ploil Collection (Part I, Numismatica Ars Classica 87, 8 October 2015), lot 233; G. Hirsch 249 (7 February 2007), lot 1895.



872. Marciana. Augusta, circa AD 105-112/4. Fourrée Denarius (19mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112-117. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left, head right, on bar (or scepter), with wings displayed. RIC II 743 (Trajan); Woytek 719; Strack 198; RSC 4. EF. Exceptionally fine quality contemporary counterfeit. (\$1000)

873. Matidia. Augusta, AD 112-119. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112-117. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / PIETAS AVGVST, Pietas standing facing, placing her hands behind the heads of two children, Sabina and Matidia, who stand on either side, raising a hand to her. RIC II 759 (Trajan) var. (Pietas standing facing, head left); Woytek 729 Bildvariante 2 (this coin cited); Strack 53; RSC 10 var. (same). VF, toned, light scratches and marks beneath toning. Very rare variant, Woytek lists only three specimens, including this coin. (\$1500)

Ex Ernst Ploil Collection (Part I, Numismatica Ars Classica 87, 8 October 2015), lot 234; UBS 78 (9 September 2008), lot 1623.



874. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate head right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC III 100; RSC 1153a. FDC, lightly toned. Struck with fresh dies. Marvelous details. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3044 (3 January 2016), lot 30151.



875. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Roma standing left, holding Victory and scepter. RIC II 161; RSC 349. Choice EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Well-struck on a broad flan with good metal. (\$750)

Two Rare Bust Left Denarii



876. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-134. Bareheaded bust left, slight drapery / Clementia standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 206; RSC 221 var. (fully draped). EF. Rare with this bust type. (\$1000)

877. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-134. Bare head left / Galley left, with triton at bow. RIC II 209; RSC 653. VF. Rare with head left. (\$300)

From the estate of Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex CNG Inventory 158725 (August 2005).



878. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / FORTV-NAE R-EDVCI, Hadrian standing right, holding volumen and clasping hands with Fortuna standing left, holding cornucopia, with rudder at side. RIC III 248; RSC 789a. VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Harlan J. Berk.

Hadrian's Travel Series

From the Collection of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr

Between the years AD 119 and 136, the emperor Hadrian travelled throughout the Roman Empire, visiting various provinces to take stock of his inheritance and calm the disquiet which had arisen in the later years of Trajan's reign. His travels can be divided into two major episodes. The first tour was designed to shore-up Rome's northern borders and began sometime around AD 119 when Hadrian first visited the provinces of Gaul and Germania Inferior and Superior. The emperor then crossed the Channel to Britannia where, during his stay, construction began on a seventy-three-mile long wall across the north of the province, known to this day as Hadrian's Wall. In AD 122-123, Hadrian spent time in Hispania, then travelled East to Asia Minor. The remainder of this first tour was spent in the Balkans and Greece, touring such areas as Dacia and Achaëa, before returning to Rome, via Sicily, in AD 126.

Hadrian's second tour began in AD 128, when he set out on a short tour of the provinces of Africa and Mauretania. Returning for a brief stay in Rome, Hadrian then went again to Asia Minor, and continued into Syria and Palestine. In AD 130, Hadrian moved on to Egypt, where he visited Alexandria. It was while Hadrian was on tour in Egypt that his favorite, Antinoüs, mysteriously drowned in the Nile. The Bar Kochba revolt in Judaea forced Hadrian to remain in the region until AD 135. In AD 136, Hadrian returned to Italia, ending his long travels.



879. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, resting arm on basket, holding sistrum; at feet, ibis standing right. RIC II 297; RSC 100. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Freeman & Sear.



880. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, resting arm on basket, holding sistrum; at feet, ibis standing right on short column. RIC II 297; RSC 106a. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Classical Numismatic Group.

881. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left, resting arm on basket, holding sistrum; at feet, ibis standing right. RIC II 297; RSC 99. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Classical Numismatic Group.



882. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.37 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / AFRICA, Africa reclining left, leaning on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of fruits at feet. RIC II 299; RSC 140. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 373.

Rare Bust Left Africa



883. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head left / AFRICA, Africa reclining left, leaning on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopia; basket of grain ears at feet. RIC II –; RSC 137. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 889.



884. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / ALEX-A-NDRIA, Alexandria standing left, holding sistrum and snake in basket. RIC II 300; RSC 154. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 375.

885. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / A-S-I-A, Asia standing left, right foot on prow, holding hook and rudder. RIC II 301; RSC 188. VF. (\$200)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Harlan J. Berk.



886. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / GER-MANIA, Germania standing facing, head right, holding spear and shield. RIC II 302; RSC 805. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Lanz 114 (26 May 2003), lot 380.



887. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / HISPANIA, Hispania reclining left on rock, holding branch; rabbit to right. RIC II 306; RSC 839. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Kirk Davis.



888. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / ITA-LIA, Italia standing left, holding scepter and cornucopia. RIC II 307; RSC 869. VF. (\$200)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Classical Numismatic Group.

889. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / NILVS, Nilus reclining right on crocodile, holding reed and cornucopia; at feet, hippopotamus left. RIC II 310; RSC 989. Good VF, a couple light scratches on reverse. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Atlantis Ltd.



890. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right, slight drapery / RESTITVTORI AFRICAE, Hadrian standing left, holding volumen, about to raise Africa who is kneeling right, holding grain ears and wearing elephant skin headdress; between them, three upright stalks of grain. RIC II 322; RSC 1223a. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Berk BBS 164 (29 November 2005), lot 509.

891. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / RESTITVTORI AFRICAE, Hadrian standing right, about to raise Africa who is kneeling left, holding grain ears and wearing elephant skin headdress; between them, three upright stalks of grain. RIC II 323; RSC 1229. Good VF. Rare variant with emperor on left and Africa on right. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 382.



892. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / RESTITVTORI GALLIAE, Hadrian standing right, holding volumen and raising up Gallia kneeling left. RIC II 324; RSC 1247. Good VF. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Harlan J. Berk.

893. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / RESTITVTORI HISPANIAE, Hadrian standing left, holding volumen and raising up Hispania kneeling right, holding branch and with rabbit before her. RIC II 327 var. (bust type); RSC 1260a. VF, toned. (\$300)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr., purchased from Harlan J. Berk.

The Military Reforms Under Hadrian DISCIPLINA AVG



894. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / Hadrian, holding volumen, advancing right, followed by officer and three soldiers each carrying a signa; DISCIPLINA AVG in exergue. RIC II 746; Banti 242. VF, brown and green patina, minor smoothing and strengthening of details on reverse. A well-struck example of this scarce type. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director.

The discussion of this type in RIC (p. 327) notes that this reverse type “celebrates the military reforms of the emperor”, without defining what specific event triggered the commemoration on this sestertius. It is most likely related to the conclusion of the last great military campaign of Hadrian’s reign, the Bar Kochba revolt in Judaea (AD 132-135). As an internal revolt, not an operation against foreign foes, the war did not warrant a coinage explicitly commemorating its end, but this coin would indirectly mark its conclusion, praising the legions for their steadfastness while stressing the reordering of the armies for peacetime and the standing down from a war footing.



895. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Diana standing left, holding arrow and bow. RIC II 777; Banti 708. VF, green patina that is broken in areas, minor cleaning marks. (\$500)

RESTITVTORI GALLIAE



896. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 28.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate and draped bust right / RESTITVTORI GALLIAE, Hadrian standing right, holding volumen and raising up Gallia kneeling left. RIC II 948; Banti 655. VF, attractive even brown patina, small flan crack. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.

Unpublished Hadrian Cistophorus



897. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Cistophorus (30mm, 10.93 g, 6h). Uncertain mint, probably Smyrna. Struck after AD 128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter enthroned left, holding Victory and scepter; COS III in exergue. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Overstruck on a cistophorus of Augustus, with traces of undertype visible. (\$1000)

Three Pannonia Related Bronzes



898. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bare head right / Pannonia standing facing, head left, holding vexillum and gathering up dress. RIC II 1059a (Hadrian); Banti 14. Good VF, dark brown patina with tan highlights, a couple of pits. (\$1000)



899. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. Æ As (26mm, 12.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bare head right / Pannonia, towered, standing left, holding vexillum and gathering up dress. RIC II 1071 (Hadrian). VF, green and brown surfaces, minor cleaning marks. (\$300)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 174 (11 January 2013), lot 5370).

900. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. Æ As (26mm, 12.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, AD 137. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Pannonia, towered, standing left, holding vexillum and gathering up dress. RIC II 1071 var. (bust type). VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$400)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 1132.

The Second Known?



901. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140-143. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head left / IOVI STATORI, Jupiter standing facing, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC III 72d; Calicó 1553 (but not illustrated); BMCRE p. 32, 210 note citing variant with obv. k (laureate head left) in *Revue Belge* 1880, p. 60f. Near EF, lustrous. Extremely rare with Pius' head facing left. None listed in CoinArchives, possibly the second known example. (\$5000)



902. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F COS S C, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius right. RIC III 1213; Banti 9 var. (rev. legend and not cuirassed). VF, brown and tan surfaces. (\$500)

Calicó Plate Coin Ex Biaggi de Blasys Collection



903. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-161. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS IIII, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding globe. RIC III 233a; Calicó 1526 (this coin illustrated); Biaggi 717 (this coin). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection, 717.



- 904. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-161. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right / Antoninus Pius seated left on platform, extending hand toward citizen standing right, holding out fold of toga to receive distributions; beside emperor, Liberalitas standing left, holding tessera and cornucopia; LIB IIII in exergue. RIC III 141c; Calicó 1571; Biaggi 739 var. (bust type). VF, edge bruise. Choice for issue. (\$5000)



- 905. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 28.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Emperor standing left, wearing radiate nimbus and military attire, holding olive branch and spear. RIC III 765; Banti 116. Good VF, dark olive green-brown surfaces. An attractive example of this rare type. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Q (6 April 2006), lot 1871.



- 906. Divus Antoninus Pius.** Died AD 161. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 29.22 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 161. Bareheaded bust right / Four-tiered funeral pyre surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga. RIC III 1266 (Aurelius) var. (no drapery); MIR 18, 27-6/12; Banti 77. Good VF, even brown surfaces, small rough patch on obverse. (\$1000)

From the collection of a Texas Wine Doctor. Ex Classical Numismatic Review XVII.4 (Fourth Quarter 1992), no. 230.



907. Faustina Senior. Augusta, AD 138-140/1. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.14 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls / AVGV STA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in right hand and scepter with left. RIC III 356a (Pius); Beckmann dies df21/CA19; Strack 469; Calicó 1763a; BMCRE 395 and 397 (Pius); Biaggi 812. Near EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

Commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Actium



908. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.58 g, 6h). Restitution issue of Mark Antony legionary type. Rome mint. Struck AD 165-166. Praetorian galley left / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across field. RIC III 443 (Aurelius and Verus); MIR 18, 120-4 (Aurelius); RSC 83 (Antony). EF, deeply toned. Well struck and centered. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 1817.



909. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Restitution issue of Mark Antony legionary type. Rome mint. Struck AD 165-166. Praetorian galley left / Aquila between two signa; LEG VI across field. RIC III 443 (Aurelius and Verus); MIR 18, 120-4 (Aurelius); RSC 83 (Antony). Good VF, deeply toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 629; Classical Numismatic Group 43 (24 September 1997), lot 1765.



910. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. FAVSTINAE AVG P II AVG FIL, draped bust right, wearing band of pearls around head / V E NVS, Venus standing left, holding apple and dolphin-entwined rudder. RIC III 517c (Pius); Calicó 2097b (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 1063 (Pius); Biaggi 941. Near EF, light scratches. Charming portrait in fine style. (\$7500)



- 911. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius, circa AD 161-164. Draped bust right, wearing single circlet of pearls around head / Fecunditas standing right, holding scepter and infant. RIC III 677 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 9-4b; RSC 99a. Choice EF. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear.



- 912. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Dupondius (26.5mm, 13.71 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 161. Radiate head right / Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. RIC III 1292 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 16-18/50. Good VF, emerald green patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$750)



- 913. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (32.5mm, 26.22 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Bare head right / Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. RIC III 1308 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 30-16/10; Banti 26. Near EF, green surfaces, minor roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Lanz, 162 (6 June 2016), lot 280.



- 914. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 21.64 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Laureate head right / Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. RIC III 1309 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 30-16/30; Banti 32. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness, patina a little worn on the highest points. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from William Donner, September 1969.



- 915. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (32.5mm, 22.48 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Laureate head right / Victory standing right, holding palm frond and fixing to palm tree shield inscribed VIC/PA in two lines. RIC III 1456 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 142-16/30; Banti 140. VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness in obverse field. (\$500)

Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 51, 23 June 1999), lot 218, with an old French collection ticket.

Banti Plate Coin



- 916. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (30.5mm, 27.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 180. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and spear. RIC III 291; MIR 18, 467-16/35; Banti 157 (this coin referenced and illustrated). VF, brown river patina. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kunst und Münzen 16 (19 October 1976), lot 416.



- 917. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Dupondius (25.5mm, 10.51 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 188. Radiate head right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia. RIC III 516; MIR 18, 742-8/50. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear.



- 918. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AR Denarius (16.5mm, 2.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head right, wearing lion-skin headdress / HER CVL/RO MAN/AV GV in three lines divided by upright club; all within wreath. RIC III 251; MIR 18, 853-4/72; RSC 190. Near EF, much better metal than usual for issue. Rare thus. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (14 October 2013), lot 1065.



919. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.50 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head right, wearing lion-skin headdress that is tied around neck / Bow, club, quiver with arrows. RIC III 639; MIR 18, 858-6/72 corr. (obv. legend); Banti 101. VF, brown surfaces, a few cleaning and smoothing marks. Rare and popular type. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.



920. Pertinax. AD 193. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.27 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP • CAES • P • HELV PERTIN • AVG, laureate head right / PROVID DEOR COS II, Providentia, draped, standing left, holding up right hand toward star, left hand on breast. RIC IV 11a; Woodward, *Pertinax*, (unlisted dies); Calicó 2389; BMCRE 11; Biaggi 1045. Good VF. (\$25,000)



921. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 1a; RSC 2. VF, toned, light scratch on obverse. Well struck. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.

922. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Ops seated left on throne, holding two grain ears and resting hand on seat of throne. RIC IV 8a; RSC 33. Near EF. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 156 (2 June 2013), lot 333.



923. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17.5mm, 2.57 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESCEN NIGER IVST AV, laureate head right / FORTV N ÆE REDV, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Cf. RIC IV 23; cf. RSC 23. Near EF, toned. Better silver quality than usual. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex CNG Inventory 721106 (June 2000).



924. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. AR Denarius (18.5mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 194-195. Bare head right / Aesculapius standing left, holding round object, which he offers to snake coiled upward around rod to left. RIC IV 2; RSC 9. EF. Bold portrait. (\$500)



925. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 202-203. Laureate head right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC IV 264a var. (wheel under throne); RSC 181b. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

British Reference Sestertius



926. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (29.5mm, 29.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. L SEPT SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / VICT BRIT P M TR P XIX COS III P P, two Victories standing vis-à-vis, holding round shield between them and fixing it on palm tree, at base of which are two seated captives. RIC IV 808 note (Cohen is not in error); Banti 165. VF, handsome brown patina, a few light cleaning marks. (\$1000)

In AD 208, Septimius Severus, together with the entire imperial family (his wife Julia Domna and their sons Caracalla and Geta), set out for Britain where the situation on the northern frontier demanded urgent attention. He was to spend the last two and a half years of his life in the island province and was destined never to return to Rome. Together with his elder son, the co-emperor Caracalla, he campaigned vigorously beyond the imperial frontier, penetrating far into Scotland. The line of their marching-camps can still be detected today by aerial photography. Severus also restored Hadrian's Wall, the northern frontier of the province, which was in serious need of renovation now that more than eighty years had elapsed since its original construction. Little is known of the success of these military operations, though they were to bring peace to the area for the remainder of the third century, and an extensive issue of coinage in all metals was produced to commemorate the British victory.



927. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.89 g, 12h). Laodicea mint. Struck AD 198-200. Laureate head right / Moneta seated left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 510a; RSC 345. Superb EF. (\$300)



928. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.97 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, circa AD 200-207. Draped bust right / Ceres seated left, holding grain ears and torch. RIC IV 546 (Septimius); RSC 14. Superb EF. (\$300)



929. Julia Domna, with Caracalla. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 201. Draped bust of Julia Domna right / Laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right. RIC IV 544 (Septimius); RSC 1. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VI (25 November 1976), lot 852.



930. Plautilla. Augusta, AD 202-205. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.83 g, 6h). Laodicea mint. Struck under Septimius and Caracalla, AD 202-203. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 372 (Caracalla); RSC 8. Superb EF. (\$300)



931. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.79 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 3rd emission, AD 218. Laureate and draped bust right / Macrinus seated left on curule chair, holding globe and short scepter. RIC IV 27; Szaivert series 11-12; RSC 51a. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



932. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.08 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Ship with sail and seven rowers and pilot; on stern, signum and acrostolium; at prow, a furled sail. RIC IV 196/188 (for obv./rev.); Thirion 362/348 (for obv./rev.); RSC 269/27 (for obv./rev.). Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the D. Rosenberg Collection. Ex VAuctions 261 (24 March 2011), lot 43.



933. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20.5mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Peacock standing facing, head left, tail spread. RIC IV 1 (Maximinus); BMCRE 135 (Maximinus); RSC 1. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director.



934. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (19.5mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, late AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; to right, two signa. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211-2 (Maximinus); RSC 10. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kunst und Münzen 15 (8 December 1975), lot 715.

935. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, late AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; to right, two signa. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211-2 (Maximinus); RSC 10. Near EF, lightly toned, minor porosity. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Münzen und Medaillen GmbH.



936. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29.5mm, 22.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, late AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secus-pita, patera, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 11; BMCRE 204-7 (Maximinus); Banti 3. EF, attractive green patina. (\$750)

Ex CNG Inventory 188453 (October 2003); Astarte XII (12 September 2003), lot 429.



937. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and scepter. RIC IV 10; BMCRE 10; Banti 6. VF, brown river surfaces with a few fissures. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of a Director.



938. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29.5mm, 19.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 22a; BMCRE 48-9; Banti 6. Good VF, brown surfaces, some minor roughness. Struck on a nearly round flan. (\$1000)



939. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.54 g, 11h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Special emission, AD 239. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVG II, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 42; Calicó 3205; Hunter 18; Biaggi 1360. Good VF, toned, small mark on obverse, traces of deposits, scrape on reverse. (\$3000)



940. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. Special emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding spear and shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 25; Calicó 3212a; Biaggi 1361 (same obv. die). VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Roma VII (22 March 2014), lot 1192.



941. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.99 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand and leaning left elbow on anchor to right. RIC IV 101; Calicó 3202 (same dies as illustration); Hunter 54 var. (holding anchor); Biaggi 1359 var. (same). Near EF, toned, underlying luster. Rare. (\$3000)

Very Rare Philip II Aureus



942. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 245. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI I VVENT, Philip II standing left, holding globe and scepter. RIC IV 218a corr. (standard); Bland, *Gold* 31v (PII 16/Prince 13); Calicó 3275; Hunter –; Biaggi 1388-9. VF, toned, small “x” in reverse field. Very rare. (\$5000)



943. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, late AD 249-mid AD 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 29a var. (also draped); Calicó 3300; Hunter –; Biaggi 1398. Near EF, die break on reverse. Rare. (\$5000)



944. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.80 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, mid-late AD 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; signum to right. RIC IV 16a; Calicó 3290 (same rev. die as illustration); Hunter 9; Biaggi 1394 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, lightly smoothed. Rare. (\$5000)

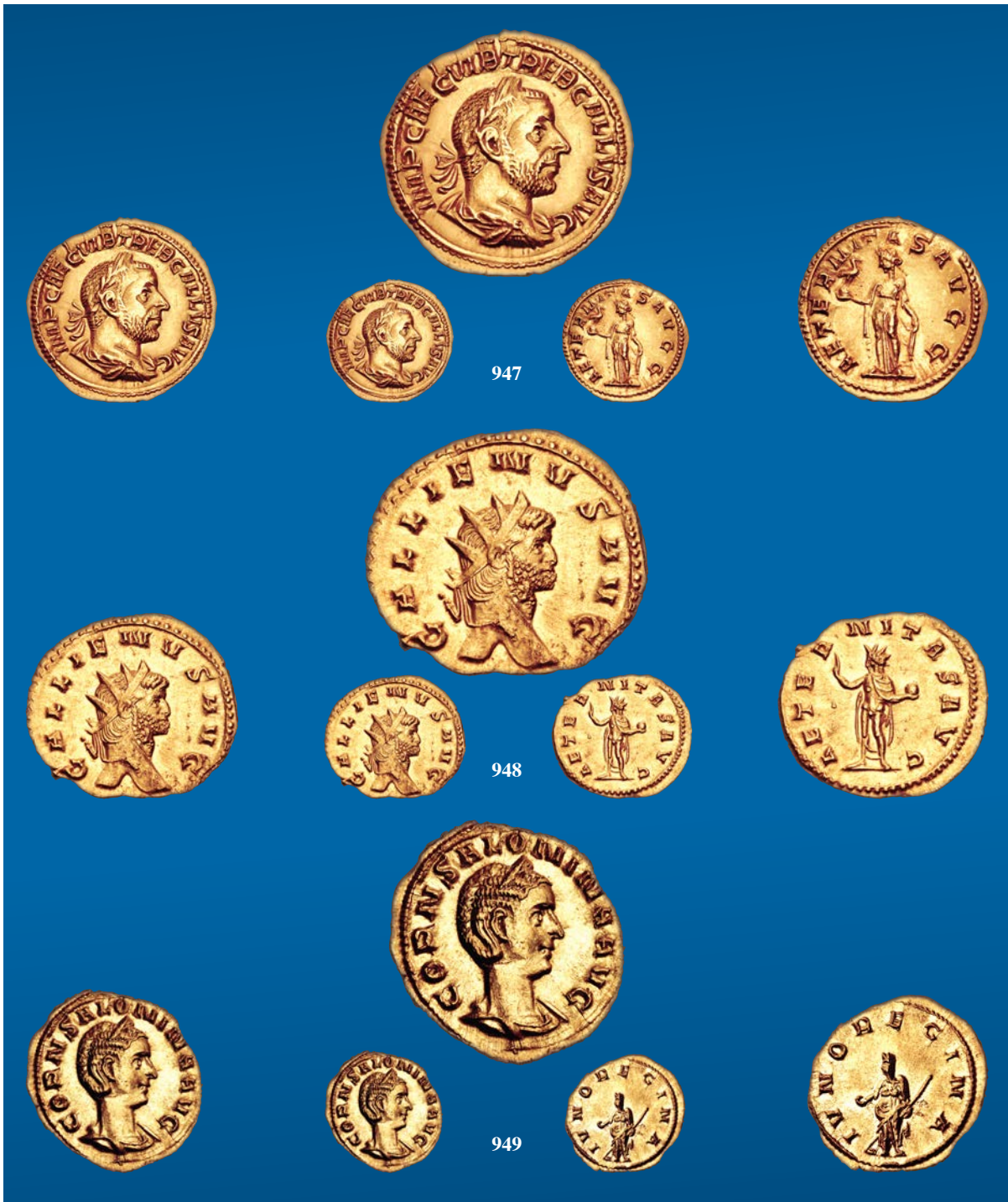


945. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 4.33 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, mid-late AD 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VBERITAS AVG, Uberitas, draped, standing left, holding purse in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 28 (same rev. die as illustration); Calicó 3299; Hunter 19; Biaggi 1397. Near EF. Rare. (\$5000)

Rare Hostilian Aureus



946. Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. AV Aureus (19mm, 4.58 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission of Trajan Decius, early AD 251. C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Hostilian standing left, holding signum and scepter. RIC IV 181b (Decius) var. (spear); Calicó 3316a; Hunter –; Biaggi 1405 (same obv. die). Good VF, faint smoothing marks. Rare. (\$15,000)



947. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st officina. 5th emission, mid AD 253. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AETERNITAS AVGG, Aeternitas standing left, holding globe surmounted by phoenix and gathering up drapery. RIC IV 17; Calicó 3324; Hunter –; Biaggi 1407. EF, toned, areas of slight flatness of strike. Very rare. (\$10,000)

948. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AV Binio (22mm, 4.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 260/1-262. GALLIENVS AVG, radiate head right / AETERNITAS AVG, Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globe. RIC IV –; cf. MIR 36, 576a (Antoninianus); Calicó –; Biaggi –. EF. An interesting portrait struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 1130.

949. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. AV Aureus (18mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Gallienus, AD 257-258. CORN SALONINA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing left, holding patera and transverse scepter. RIC V –; MIR 36, –; Calicó 3675. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, a couple of light scratches on reverse, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$7500)

Tetricus II as Augustus



950. Tetricus II. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 274. Æ Antoninianus (18mm, 2.32 g, 4h). Contemporary imitation(?). Uncertain mint in Gaul. IMIP (*sic*) TETRICVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right / C PIE TVS A I, Pietas standing facing, head left, holding long scepter. Apparently unpublished, but cf. RIC V 231, 236, 246, 250, and 253 for similar obverses naming Tetricus II as Augustus. Near EF, attractive brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$300)

There is uncertainty whether Tetricus I elevated his son, Tetricus II, from Caesar to emperor in the final days of their reign in AD 274. A coin identified by Sutherland ("An Unpublished Coin in the Name of Tetricus II," *MN* XI [1964]) purports to be of Tetricus II as Augustus, but the authenticity of the coin, or whether it is a blundered imitation, is debatable. The present coin may be from the huge issues of barbarous radiates that were struck in Gaul and Britain in the late 3rd century and later. Although the issuers of these coins attempted to imitate authentic issues, a large portion are erroneous, most commonly as hybrids of obverses of one of the Tetricks appearing with reverses of the other. While the present coin has the obverse bust of Tetricus II, the legend may have been confused with that of Tetricus I. Regardless, the appearance of AVG on any coin of Tetricus II, official or barbarous, is extremely rare.



951. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ Denarius (18.5mm, 2.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; bound captive to left; B. RIC V 73; BN 250-7, 259-64. EF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 846680 (March 2009).



952. Aurelian, with Severina. AD 270-275. Æ Double Sestertius (30.5mm, 13.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, January-September AD 275. Radiate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian right / Draped bust of Severina right, wearing stephane, set on crescent. RIC V 1 (Sestertius); BN 322-6 (Dupondius); MIR 47, 143e. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Ed Waddell, September 1985.



953. Numerian. AD 283-284. Æ Quinarius (15mm, 1.93 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. IMP NVMERIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVGG, Pax advancing left, holding branch and scepter; Δ. RIC V 435 var. (obv. bust not cuirassed and no officina mark); Pink VI/2, p. 48; King 7A. VF, dark green patina, rough reverse surfaces. Rare. (\$300)



954. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with eight turrets. RIC VI 43a; Jeločnik 3a; RSC 516†m. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 2005.

955. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / VICTORIAE SARMATICAE, four-turreted camp gate with open doors; star above gate; SMNT. RIC VI 25a; RSC 492b. Good VF, toned, small flan crack. (\$500)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Bruun Rasmussen 764 (11 December 2006), lot 5712.



956. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Quinarius (16mm, 1.73 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 286. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; Δ. RIC V 519; King 33. Good VF, green patina, very minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Z. Beasley Collection (VAuctions 244, 1 April 2010), lot 108.

957. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Carthage mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 296-298. Laureate head right / Africa standing facing, head left, holding standard and tusk; at her feet, lion seated left, head right, with bucranium to left; S. RIC VI 13b; RSC 92. Choice EF, toned, lustrous. (\$1000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Tetrarchy Collection (Nomos 3, 10 May 2011), lot 214 (realized CHF 2200).



958. Maximianus. As Senior Augustus (1st reign), AD 305-307. Æ 1/8 Follis (13mm, 1.70 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 5th emission, AD 305. Laureate head right / Quies standing left, holding branch and scepter; TR. RIC VI 681b; Zshucke 5.2. VF, green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Very rare denomination. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (14 October 2013), lot 454.



959. Carausius. Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Æ Antoninianus (23mm, 4.83 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVGGG, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch in extended right hand, transverse scepter with left; S-P//MLXXI. RIC V 143. Near EF, attractive dark brown surfaces. (\$300)



960. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Æ Quinarius (19mm, 3.06 g, 6h). 'C' mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Galley right with mast, no waves, and six oars; with crew; QC. RIC V 124; Rogiet 1034; Burnett, *Coinage* 210. Near EF, dark green and brown patina, flan crack. (\$300)



961. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (17mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Carthage mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 296-298. Laureate head right / Africa standing facing, head left, holding standard and tusk; at her feet, lion standing left, head right, with bucranium to left; T. RIC VI 12a; RSC 34. EF, toned, reverse weakly struck, small deposit on reverse edge. (\$1000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Tetrarchy Collection (Nomos 3, 10 May 2011), lot 237 (realized CHF 1800).



962. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (17mm, 3.38 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate; no doors; -B//ALE. RIC VI 12 var. (officina letter to left of camp gate); RSC 319b var. (same). EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$1500)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Tetrarchy Collection (Nomos 3, 10 May 2011), lot 235 (realized CHF 1900).



963. Constantius I. AD 305-306. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, AD 305-306. Laureate head right / VIRTUS MILITVM, camp gate of three turrets with open arch and no doors; -SM·SDA·. RIC VI 11a var. (unlisted officina); Gautier 25; RSC 304A corr. (rev. legend). Superb EF, lightly toned, obverse die cracks. (\$1000)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Barry Murphy.

Unrecorded Alexandria Mint Argenteus



964. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.29 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 3rd officina. MAXIMI ANVS AVG, laureate head right / CONCOR DIA AVGG, turreted and draped female (Tyche or Alexandria?) standing facing, head left, holding a bust of Serapis in her extended right hand and a scepter with her left; Γ//ALE. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, light golden toning, a few light marks on the obverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 1158 (realized CHF 5500).



965. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.23 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 305. MAXIMI NVS CAESAR, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, camp gate of three turrets with open arch and no doors; *ANTH*. Apparently unpublished, but cf. RIC VI p. 623, note = RSC 228†b for a Galerius argenteus from the same issue. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Unique. (\$2000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Triton X (8 January 2007), lot 771 (realized \$1800).

RIC notes that although no argentei were apparently authorized for this period at Antioch, a single specimen of Galerius Augustus was issued with the same type and mintmark as the present coin, and was considered to have been struck “beyond official instructions.” The present piece suggests that a short-lived official issue of argentei was, in fact, struck at the mint before the series was concluded.

Alexander of Carthage - Usurper



From the A.W. Collection. Ex Berk BBS 119 (15 March 2001), lot 485.



967. Alexander of Carthage. Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (20mm, 3.82 g, 1h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG, laureate head right / ROMAE A ETERNAE, Roma seated left in hexastyle temple, holding globe in right hand, scepter with left; P*K. RIC VI 75; Salama type VII, portrait style G. VF, dark green to black patina, some roughness, minor smoothing. Extremely rare with this mintmark. (\$3000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 1255 (realized \$4250).

L. Domitius Alexander led a short-lived revolt against Maxentius from AD 308 to 311, holding Africa and Sardinia. There is little known about this usurper, but there is evidence in an inscription (*CIL* VIII, 22183) that he and Constantine allied themselves in opposition to Maxentius. P. Salama in "Recherches numismatiques sur l'usurpateur africain L. Domitius Alexander," *Proceedings of the International Numismatic Congress 1973*, p. 365, note 2, suggests that at the latest, the pact was entered into by autumn of 310. The coins of the usurper Alexander are quite rare, particularly those with the star in the mintmark, as here. Salama speculated that this might have indicated a second emission that was cut short by the death of Alexander, or a parallel emission. The lack of diversity of types under this mintmark, three compared to twelve on coins without the star, suggests that it is more likely a second, rather than parallel, emission. In total, Salama noted only seven authentic examples with this mintmark. There are three specimens, including this coin, in CoinArchives.



968. Licinius I, with Licinius II, Caesar. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.54 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 320-321. D D N N IOVII LICINII INVICT AVG ET CAES, half-length laureate busts of Licinius I, right, and Licinius II, left, each wearing consular robes, holding between them a trophy / I O M ET VIRTVTI D D N N AVG ET CAES, Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding scepter; before him, trophy with two captives seated at base; SMATZ. RIC VII –; Bastien, "Coins with a Double Effigy Issued by Licinius at Nicomedia, Cyzicus, and Antioch," (*Numismatic Chronicle* 1973), p. 91, 5. VF, brown surfaces, some roughness. Very rare, Bastien cites only one specimen for officina Z. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Sternberg VI (25 November 1976), lot 949.

RIC lists this type for Heraclea (RIC VII 50) with the SMHTA mintmark, which may be a misreading of the Antioch mintmark.

Very Rare Half Siliqua



969. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AR Half Siliqua (16mm, 1.23 g, 11h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 308-313. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four-turreted camp gate with no doors; PTR. RIC VI 828; Schulten Em. 13, pl. IV, 9 var. (mintmark); RSC 707b. EF, attractively toned, flan crack. Well centered. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Z. Beasley Collection (VAuctions 244, 1 April 2010), lot 111; Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1592; Freeman & Sear 9 (16 July 2003), lot 679; Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 2166.



970. Constantine I, with Crispus and Constantine II Caesars. AD 307/310-337. AR Miliarensis (21mm, 5.34 g, 1h). Sirmium mint. Struck AD 320. Bare head of Constantine I right / CRISPVS ET CONSTANTINVS CC, confronted heads of Crispus and Constantine II; SIRM. RIC VII 14; Gnechi pl. 29, 8; Bastien, *Donativa*, p. 76, note 11. Good VF, lightly toned, surfaces a little rough, light porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Marc Poncin Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 1771.



971. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. Æ Follis (18mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 323. IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES, laureate half-length bust left, cuirassed, holding Victory standing right on globe, who bears wreath in raised right hand, and at left shoulder, a shield decorated with a gorgoneion, spear over his right shoulder / BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines surmounted by globe; three stars above; •PTR(crescent). RIC VII 398 (R5). VF, dark green to black patina, a bit of roughness. Extremely rare. (\$200)



972. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AR Miliarensis (24mm, 3.95 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 337. Diademed head right, eyes raised to God / Four signa; C•I. Numismatica Ars Classica 46, lot 716 (same dies); Gorny & Mosch 125, 586 var. (officina E); Gemini II, 517 var. (officina Z); otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, short flan crack, light porosity, a couple of light scratches on obverse under the toning. Matte surface characteristic of water wear. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Triton X (8 January 2007), lot 790 (realized \$1900); Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2993.



973. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.22 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 337-340. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Three upright palm fronds with star above middle frond; SIS(pellet-in-crescent). RIC VIII 67; RSC 1†a. EF, toned, flan crack. (\$300)

From the A.W. Collection.

974. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 340-350. Laurel and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; SIS(pellet-in-crescent). RIC VIII 173; RSC 138†c. Good VF, toned, small lamination on the reverse. (\$300)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Baldwin's 44 (2 May 2006), lot 293.



975. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (20mm, 2.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 337-340. Laurel and rosette-diademed head right, with eyes raised to God / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; C•I. RIC VIII 20; RSC 2Cb. Good VF, toned, flan crack. (\$1000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 479.

976 Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (22mm, 3.01 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck AD 337-340. Pearl-diademed head right, with eyes raised to God / CONSTANS/AVG in two lines; all within wreath with central medallion; ALE. RIC VIII 3; RSC 2a. VF, toned, flan crack, scratches and marks on the obverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex White Mountain Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 1534; Aufhäuser 9 (7 October 1992), lot 538.

Unpublished Mint for Issue



977. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 324-337. AR Siliqua (19mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 336-337. Diademed head right / CONSTANTI VS CAESAR, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; R. Unpublished issue for Rome mint. Near EF, toned, a little porous. Apparently unique. (\$1000)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 476 (incorrectly attributed to Constantine II).

RIC and RSC record this issue for Constantius II only for the mints of Thessalonica, Heraclea, and Constantinople. Recently, however, a similar issue from of Nicomedia has been discovered (cf. Gorny & Mosch 181, lot 2506). Now, Rome may be added to the list.



978. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.47 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 355-357. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand over shoulder and ornate shield in left / Roma and Constantinopolis, with right foot on prow and holding scepter in left hand, enthroned facing, the latter turned to left, holding between them a shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; (palm)RSMP(palm). RIC VIII 291; Depeyrot 13/1; Biaggi 2146 var. (officina). EF. (\$1500)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Freeman & Sear, 16 January 2004.



979. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (21mm, 3.00 g, 5h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 340-350. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; TES. RIC VIII 95; RSC 263†c. EF, toned, obverse metal flaw above Constantius' eye. (\$750)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Heritage 3030 (5 January 2014), lot 23978.

980. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (21mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 340-350. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; TES. RIC VIII 95; RSC 263†c. EF, lightly toned, some minor scratches and porosity. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 216 (12 August 2009), lot 470.



981. Magnentius. AD 350-353. AE Double Centenionalis (27.5mm, 8.46 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 7th emission, AD 353. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Chi-Rho; A to left, ω to right; TRP. RIC VIII 318; Bastien 84. EF, dark brown-green surfaces. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 786539 (March 2007).



982. Constantius Gallus. Caesar, AD 351-354. AE Centenionalis (23.5mm, 4.93 g, 11h). Heraclea mint, 4th officina. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Soldier standing left, holding shield and spearing fallen horseman; shield on ground at right; horseman turns to face soldier, and extends left arm; Γ-/SMHΔ. RIC VIII 84; LRBC 1894. EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 846667 (March 2009).



983. Julian II. AD 360-363. Æ (28mm, 8.95 g, 6h). Sirmium mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right; two stars above; *ASIRM(palm). RIC VIII 107; LRBC 1622. EF, some silvering. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection.



984. Julian II. AD 360-363. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Soldier standing right, head left, holding trophy over shoulder and hand on head of captive kneeling right; CONSP. RIC VIII 158; Depeyrot 7/1. Good VF, toned, flan a little wavy. Rare. (\$1000)

From the DS Collection, purchased from Michael Brandt, 12 April 2007.

985. Jovian. AD 363-364. AV Solidus (21.5mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. D N IOVIAN VS P F AVG, Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS REI PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis, with right foot on prow and holding scepter in left hand, enthroned facing, the latter turned to left, holding between them a shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines; ANTB. RIC VIII 222; Depeyrot 18/1; cf. Biaggi 2225. Good VF, a few shallow marks on obverse. (\$3000)



986. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.54 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 365. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; *// SMRP. RIC IX 2a.1; Depeyrot 30/1. EF, die scratches, light scuff on neck and chin. (\$1000)

987. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21.5mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 364. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum with cross on banner and Victory on globe; SMNC. RIC IX 2a.2; Depeyrot 10/1. EF, a couple small scratches in fields. (\$1500)



988. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 364. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; SMNM. RIC IX 2a.7; Depeyrot 10/1. Near EF. (\$750)

From the A.W. Collection. Ex Lanz 132 (27 November 2006), lot 551.

989. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 365. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum with Christogram on banner and Victory on globe; ANTA. RIC IX 2a.ii (unlisted officina); Depeyrot 23/1. Near EF, small edge test. (\$1000)



990. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 5th officina. Struck late AD 366-367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; ANTE•. RIC IX 2d.xiii.4; Depeyrot 27/3. EF, a few scratches. (\$500)



991. Valens. AD 364-378. AV 1/2 Scripulum (15mm, 1.64 g, 6h). *Decennalia* issue. Antioch mint. Struck AD 367-368. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass and round shield, pointing to and holding round shield inscribed VOT/X/MVL/XX in four lines; to right, winged Genius standing left, holding shield; AN. RIC IX 26.1; Depeyrot 36/1; Biaggi 2263. Good VF, small scratch on the reverse. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 199 (10 October 2011), lot 758.



992. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 5h). *Decennalia* issue. Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 372. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma and Constantinopolis, with right foot on prow and holding scepter in left hand, enthroned facing, holding between them a shield inscribed VOT/X/MVL/XX in four lines; Christogram above; ANOBZ. RIC IX 16d.4; Depeyrot 38/3. EF, toned, minor deposits. (\$750)

Very Rare Gratian Half Siliqua



- 993. Gratian.** AD 367-383. AR Half Siliqua (14mm, 0.91 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 378-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; RB. RIC IX 36a; RSC 36†b. Near EF, toned, a couple of small deposits. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Edward J. Waddell, Ltd. (2012).



- 994. Gratian.** AD 367-383. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 9th officina. Struck October AD 367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gratian, nimbate and in military attire, advancing right, holding spear and globe; SMNΘ. RIC IX 14.2; Depeyrot 18/4. Choice EF. (\$2000)

From the LVL Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 84 (20 May 2015), lot 1260.



- 995. Valentinian II.** AD 375-392. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, with right foot on prow, holding scepter with right hand and globe in extended left; S//CONOB. RIC IX 69b.2; Depeyrot 47/5. EF. (\$750)



- 996. Theodosius I.** AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.39 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 380-382. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gratian and Theodosius I enthroned facing, holding a globe between them; Victory facing above throne with wings spread; palm frond between; COM. RIC IX 5f & 8b; Depeyrot 1/3 (North Italian mint). Good VF, toned, a few light scratches. (\$500)

- 997. Theodosius I.** AD 379-395. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter with right hand and in left, shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X, left foot on prow; Δ//CONOB. RIC IX 70a.2; Depeyrot 48/4. EF, small die breaks. (\$750)

- 998. Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Arcadius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; M-D//COMOB. RIC IX 35b = RIC X 1205; Depeyrot 16/1. Near EF, a few light scratches. (\$750)



999. **Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.51 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 392-393. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing right on globe, holding wreath and globus cruciger; COM. RIC X 11c (Mediolanum); Depeyrot 42/3. EF, weakly struck on the obverse, a few light scratches. (\$400)



1000. **Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD January 383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and globe; lions' heads on throne; Θ//CONOB. RIC IX 45e.2; Depeyrot 34/2. EF, some light scratches. (\$750)



1001. **Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa AD 388-392. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter and globe; lions' heads on throne; Ε//CONOB. RIC IX 67d.1; Depeyrot 45/4. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)



1002. **Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa AD 388-392. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter with right hand and with left, a shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines, right foot on prow left; Ι//CONOB. RIC IX 70c.6; Depeyrot 47/3. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

From the DS Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 789.

1003. **Flavius Victor.** AD 387-388. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.99 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84d.1; RSC 6Aa. EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director.



1004. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius, diademed and in military attire, standing facing, head right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. Choice EF. (\$1000)

1005. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius, diademed and in military attire, standing facing, head right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. Choice EF. (\$1000)



1006. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.53 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius, diademed and in military attire, standing facing, head right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from William B. Warden (1990).



1007. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.38 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius, diademed and in military attire, standing facing, head right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 12; Depeyrot 7/1. Near EF, small graffito above Honorius' head. (\$500)



1008. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, with right foot on prow, holding scepter and Victory on globe; star to left; S//CONOB. RIC X 201; Depeyrot 73/1. Superb EF. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)



1009. Honorius. AD 393-423. AR Miliarensis (22mm, 4.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Honorius, nimbate, wearing military attire and draped, standing facing, head left, gesturing with raised right hand and holding globe in left; star to left; CON. RIC X 369; RSC 19A. EF, toned, obverse weakly struck on the high points. Rare. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Palombo 7 (13 June 2009), lot 157.

1010. Honorius. AD 393-423. AE Exagium Solidi Weight (18mm, 4.12 g, 12h). Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; DN HONORI up left, VS AVG down right; all within pelleted quadrate border / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia; EXAGIVM up left, SOLIDI down right; all within pelleted quadrate border. Bendall, *Weights* 5; Sabatier, *Description* 3; C&W 410. VF, dark green patina, minor encrustation. (\$1000)



1011. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.20 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-430. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on shield set on knee; star to left, staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 223 corr. (rev. type as RIC 210, not 209); Depeyrot 73/4. Good VF, light graffiti in fields. (\$500)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased at 2008 CIGF.



1012. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Miliarensis (21mm, 4.65 g, 1h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Theodosius, nimbate, wearing military attire and draped, standing facing, head left, gesturing with raised right hand and holding globe in left; star to left; CON. RIC X 370; RSC 20A. EF, toned. (\$1000)



1013. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.38 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 420-450/455. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath with central medallion; CONOB*. RIC X 253; Depeyrot 72/2. Good VF, a few marks, slight bend in the flan. (\$500)

From the MPM Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 92, Part II (24 May 2016), lot 2533.



1014. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.39 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 420-450/3. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Latin cross pattée within wreath; large central jewel above; CONOB*. RIC X 280; Depeyrot 72/4. Good VF, a few light scratches. Rare with RIC wreath ties type 8. (\$1000)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind.



1015. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.35 g, 5h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 408-411. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on stylised cuirass, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; TRMS. RIC X 1533; King *Fifth* p. 286; RSC 4a. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits on the reverse. Rare. (\$750)

From the Douglas O. Rosenberg Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 1025.

Jovinus - Usurper

1016. Jovinus. Usurper, AD 411-413. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.46 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; [SML]DV. RIC X 1717; Lyon 258; King, *Fifth* 11; RSC 4†c. VF, toned, weakly struck in areas. Nice metal for issue. (\$1000)



1017. Constantius III. AD 421. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Constantius, diademed and in military attire, standing facing, head right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum with right hand and Victory on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1325; Ranieri 47-8; Depeyrot 7/4; Biaggi 2330. Good VF, some marks and scrapes. Very rare. (\$7500)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Kricheldorf XXXI (31 January 1977), lot 358.

Ex Biaggi de Blasys Collection



1018. Johannes. Usurper, AD 423-425. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. D N IOHAN NES P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, holding wreath with raised right hand and cross in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1904; Ranieri 55-6; Depeyrot 12/3; DOCLR 820; Biaggi 2345 (this coin). Near EF, toned. (\$7500)

Ex Triton XIX (4 January 2016), lot 677; Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection, 2345.



1019. Leo II and Zeno. AD 474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Leo and Zeno seated facing on double throne, each holding mappa in right hand; star and cross above; CONOB. RIC X 803; Depeyrot 98/1. Good VF. (\$2000)

From the DS Collection, purchased from John Jencek (January 2009).



1020. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2903; Depeyrot 32/2. VF, toned, a few scratches, weakly struck on the obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Jacques Schulman 265 (28 September 1976), lot 874.



1021. Julius Nepos. AD 474-475/480. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 474-475. D N IVL NE POS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 3214; Lacam pl. 40, 70; Depeyrot 40. Good VF, toned, some obverse die rust. Very rare. (\$2000)

From the Collection of a Director, purchased from Ratto (15 November 1976).



1022. Basiliscus. AD 475-476. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 1003; Depeyrot 101/1. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$1500)

From the DS Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1155.



1023. Basiliscus. AD 475-476. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 1008; Depeyrot 101/2. Good VF, obverse metal flaw, flan a little wavy. Rare. (\$750)

From the Collection of a Director. Ex Leu 15 (4 May 1976), lot 437.

The First King of Italy End of the Western Roman Empire



1024. **Odovacar.** King of Italy, AD 476-493. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.48 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Uncertain Italian mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman spearing enemy below / Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star to right; COMOB. Cf. RIC X 3628 and 3630 (Zeno); Depeyrot –; Lacam –. Good VF, die rust, reverse double strike, edge marks. Rare. (\$1500)

ROMANO-BYZANTINE WEIGHTS

Belonging to John



1025. 4th-5th centuries AD. Æ Two ounce weight with copper and silver inlay (30x30mm, 52.64 g). Tetrastyle temple with central arch enclosing cross and two outer pediments; between columns, Γ°B and a second cross; in field above, I-Θ-A-N/N-(OV) in two lines / Blank. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 66 (for similar three ounce weight). VF. Rare with a personal name. (\$500)



1026. 4th-5th centuries AD. Æ One ounce weight with copper and silver inlay (26x25mm, 26.79 g). Three imperial figures seated facing, each holding spear and globe; below, wreath with central Γ°A / Blank. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 62 (for similar three ounce weight). VF. (\$500)



1027. 4th-5th centuries AD. Æ Half ounce weight with silver inlay (20x20mm, 13.27 g). Two facing imperial busts, each nimbate and wearing crown and paladumentum; IB below / Blank. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 81. VF, earthen black patina. (\$1000)

1028. 4th-5th centuries AD. Æ Weight with copper and silver inlay (13x13mm, 4.05 g). Two facing imperial busts, each wearing crown and paladumentum / Rosette/cross pattern within wreath. Possibly unpublished. VF. Rare. (\$300)

BYZANTINE COINAGE



1029. **Justin I.** 518-527. Iron Die for an Æ Follis Reverse. Average dimensions: overall length, 88mm; diameter, 35mm at die face, widening to 40 mm at the center, and tapering to 33mm at striking face. Of octagonal form. Weight: 790 gm. Reverse of a third officina Nicomedia mint follis of Justin I: Large M, cross above; star to either side; Γ//NIKM (SB 83). M.D. O'Hara, "A Unique Byzantine Coin Die of Justin I (AD 518-27)," *Minerva* XII/5 (September/October 2001), p. 54 (this die). As made, shank rusted and pitted. The only extant Byzantine coin die known. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton V (16 January 2002), lot 2253.

The only officina letters recorded in the various national collections and in the standard works for this variety with NIKM are A, B, Δ and Ε, the first, second, fourth and fifth workshops the third workshop represented by the letter Γ has so far only been noted for this variety with NIKOM (SB 83B). This may go some way to suggesting that some event, administrative or otherwise, could account for the fact that this die somehow escaped destruction.

Iron dies are by their very nature a rare and valuable commodity and, in most cases, they would have been melted down and reused. There are only about a hundred Roman dies extant, mainly of the first century (bronze or iron). For the one thousand years of the Byzantine Empire this is the first and only die to have come to light (there are, however, rare tongs known for making lead seals but no actual coin dies). This spectacular discovery of a very large early Byzantine coin-die is of major numismatic importance and of the highest rarity, and it is of the greatest interest since it allows an unprecedented glimpse behind the scenes of coin production.



1030. Justin I & Justinian I. 527. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.20 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 4 April-1 August. Justin and Justinian seated facing on throne, each holding globus cruciger; cross above; CONOB / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star in right field; H//CONOB. DOC 3 var. (officina); MIBE 2c; Metcalf, *Joint* 47 (O26/H5); SB 118. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

Rare NIKM Mintmark



1031. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (39mm, 21.76 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O XII (date) across field; A//NIKM. DOC 115a var. (unlisted mintmark); MIBE 112; SB 201. EF, dark brown patina with touches of green and red. Rare variety with NIKM mintmark. (\$500)



1032. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 607-610. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 10j.1-5; MIBE 9; SB 620. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Robert B. Beckett, Jr. Ex Superior Galleries (1 December 1990), lot 2574.



1033. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (16mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 9 (605/6). Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger; AN Θ at end of legend / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in staurogram with right hand and globus cruciger with left; Θ/CONOB. DOC 110; MIBE 32; SB 681. Near EF. (\$1000)



1034. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Follis (33mm, 14.99 g, 5h). Alexandria mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 14 (610). Facing busts of Heraclius, on left, and his father, the exarch Heraclius, on right, both crowned and wearing consular robes; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//AΛΕΞΑΝ[Δ]. DOC 17 (Alexandretta); MIBE 16b; SB 723 (Alexandretta). Good VF, dark brown surfaces with touches of green. Well struck for issue. (\$750)

Extremely Rare Revolt of the Heraclii AV Solidus



1035. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. AV Solidus (16mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 13 (609/10). D N HERACAI CONSVAI II, bareheaded busts of Heraclius the younger, beardless, and the exarch Heraclius, bearded, each wearing consular robes; cross above / VICTORIA CONSVAI, cross potent set on three steps; II//CONOB. DOC 3; MIBE 1; Lacam, *Civilisation*, pl. XXXI-A, 2 = CNG 100, lot 287 (same obv. die); SB 710. Near EF. An earlier obverse die state than the Adams specimen cited above. Extremely rare, with only the Adams example in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

Beginning in 608, the exarch of Africa and his son, both named Heraclius, began issuing coinage in opposition to that of the unpopular Byzantine emperor Phocas. This coinage named and depicted the Heraclii as consuls (though neither held the title at that time) rather than as emperors, a political move that promoted the Heraclii as champions of the people, not merely rivals to the throne. The revolt culminated with Heraclius the younger's coup at Constantinople in 610, where he was welcomed by the population, crowned, and saw to the execution of his predecessor. The solidi dated to indictional year 13 constitute the final gold issue of the revolt.



1036. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck circa 613-616. Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; retrograde Z//CONOB. DOC 8e; MIB 8a; SB 734. EF, a few scratches. (\$300)

Two Extremely Rare Types of Neapolis (Nablus) Mint



1037. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (25mm, 5.31 g, 8h). Neapolis (Nablus) in Palestine mint. Uncertain year but circa 634/5. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing / Large M with N below; [CON]. DOC –; MIB X23; SB –. Fine, dark green to black patina with reddish earthen highlights/deposits. Extremely rare, struck on a cut down follis. (\$200)

In MIB, Hahn groups the Neapolis bronzes with his “X” category of imitations of Heraclius bronzes. They should be categorized with the issues of Seleucia and Isaura, as the product of a temporary mint supporting a military campaign, in this case, the Byzantine advance against the first wave of Arab Muslim raiders encroaching on Syria-Palestine.

1038. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (23mm, 5.35 g, 12h). Neapolis (Nablus) in Palestine mint. Uncertain year but circa 634/5. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing / Large M with N below; [CON]. DOC –; MIB X23; SB –. Fine, dark green to black patina with earthen highlights/deposits. Extremely rare, struck on a cut down follis. (\$200)



1039. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (14mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 14/15 (610/1 and 611/2). Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger; ΙΔ at end of legend / Cross potent set on three steps; ΙΕ//CONOB. Cf. DOC 202 (same obv. die, rev. dated IY 14); MIB 83² (same obv. die); SB 866. Good VF, struck from a worn obverse die. (\$300)

1040. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (14mm, 4.52 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 14/1 (610/11 and 612/3). Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger; ΙΔ at end of legend / Cross potent set on three steps; Α//CONOB. Cf. DOC 202 for obverse and (203) for reverse; MIB 83 var. (unlisted combination of indictional years); SB 866 var. (same). Good VF. Rare with this unlisted combination of indictional years. (\$500)



1041. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (11mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 8 (619/20). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; h//CONOB. DOC 210; MIB 84a⁸; SB 867. Good VF. (\$300)



1042. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; S//CONOB. DOC 26e var. (obv. legend); MIB 28; SB 960. Choice EF, a few scratches on the reverse. (\$300)

1043. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck circa 661-663. Crowned and draped busts facing of Constans, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set upon three steps; Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger, standing facing to either side; Δ//CONOB. DOC 30d; MIB 31; SB 964. Choice EF. (\$500)



1044. Constantine IV Pogonatus. 668-685. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 681-685. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 14b var. (arrangement of obv. legend); MIB 10; SB 1157. Choice EF, toned. Fine style. (\$1500)

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1045. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield decorated with soldier on horseback motif / Cross potent set on three steps; I//CONOB. DOC 1i; MIB 1; SB 1360. EF, scratch on the reverse, a bit of peripheral striking weakness. (\$500)

1046. Philippicus (Bardanes). 711-713. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Crowned bust facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped scepter surmounted by cross / Cross potent set on three steps; ζ//CONOB. DOC 1f; MIB 1; SB 1447. EF, some peripheral striking weakness. (\$1000)



1047. Philippicus (Bardanes). 711-713. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing slight beard and loros, holding eagle-tipped scepter and globus cruciger / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 6; MIB 6; SB 1452. VF, a few light scratches, weakly struck around the edges. (\$500)



1048. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 717-720. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. DOC 1e; MIB 1; Füeg 1.B.8; SB 1502. EF, areas of flat strike. (\$750)



1049. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand; Φ at end of legend. DOC 2g.1; Füeg 6.B.5; SB 1551. Good VF. (\$400)

1050. Constantine VI, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-787. Constantine VI and Leo IV enthroned facing, each wearing crown and chlamys and holding akakia; cross above; without attachments on the backrest / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros; cross above, pellet between. DOC 2 (Leo IV); Füeg 1.A.21; SB 1584 (Leo IV). VF, weakly struck in areas. (\$500)



1051. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; Füeg C.2.6/Ir.2.3; SB 1593. VF, Irene's face is weakly struck. (\$2000)

Two Irene Solidi



1052. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 793-797. IRINH AFOVSTI, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / CONSTAN TINOS bAS' Θ, crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and chlamys. DOC 3a; Füeg 5.A; SB 1594. Good VF, weakly struck around the edges, especially the legends. (\$3000)



1053. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. ΕΙΡΙΗ Η ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand and cruciform scepter with left / ΕΙΡ[ΙΗ] Η ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗ, crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand and cruciform scepter with left; • at beginning of legend, Θ at end. DOC 1b; Füeg 1.A.2; SB 1599. VF, weakly struck in areas. (\$3000)

The powerful personality of Irene had always overshadowed that of her son Constantine, and only an army mutiny had prevented her from taking power in 790. After a short period in exile, she returned to Constantinople, and began plans to eliminate her enemies. As the coinage shows, she quickly relegated her son to second place. By 797, she had discredited Constantine to the point that she could have him deposed, blinded, and murdered with little outcry. A conspiracy of the patricians led to her being deposed in 802. She was exiled to Lesbos, where she died the following year.



1054. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; X at end of legend. DOC 2c.2; Füeg 2.A.2; SB 1604. EF, weakly struck in a couple of areas. (\$1000)



1055. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; • at beginning of legend / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; δΕΣΡΟΧ at end of legend. DOC 2c var. (rev. legend); Füeg 2.B.31; SB 1604. Good VF, some die rust on obverse, tiny contact mark on reverse. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Nicephorus I Solidus



1056. Nicephorus I. 802-811. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.06 g, 4h). Uncertain Sicilian mint, probably Syracuse. Struck circa 802/3. NI FOROS BAS, crowned facing bust of Nicephorus I, wearing short beard, chlamys, and holding a cross potent with his right hand and an akakia with his left / IHSUS XRIS TUS NICA X, cross potent on base and three steps; to either side, C-I. DOC –; Füeg –; SB –; Anastasi –; Ricotti-Prina –; Spahr –; Nomos 12, lot 240 (same dies); NAC 75, lot 696 (same dies). Near EF, toned. Extremely rare, only four other specimens on CoinArchives. (\$5000)



1057. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AR Miliarsion (23mm, 3.17 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 868-879. Cross potent set on three steps; globus below / Legend in six lines. DOC 7; SB 1708. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Andre Constantine Dimitriadis Collection; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Part II, Sotheby's, 21 June 1991), lot 133 (part of).



1058. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AR Miliarsion (26mm, 2.18 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 989. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary, holding Christ medallion before her / Legend in five lines; two dashes above; below, pelleted cross between dashes. DOC 19; SB 1809. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$2500)

Ex Lanz 112 (25 November 2002), lot 981.

This commemorative issue, with its obverse inscription "O Virgin, aid the emperors," dates to the battle of Abydos in 989, where Basil defeated the last of his internal opponents for the throne. The reverse inscription is translated as "Mother of God, full of glory, he who puts his trust in thee will never fail in his undertakings."



1059. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AR Scyphate Miliarsion (26mm, 2.37 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary, *orans*, standing facing on dais / Constantine, wearing military attire, standing facing, holding long cross and sheathed sword. DOC 7; SB 1834. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

Ex Lanz 112 (25 November 2002), lot 983.



1060. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. EL Histamenon Nomisma (27mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1071-1078. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2b; SB 1868. Near EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1061. Basil II Kamateros. Patriarch of Constantinople, 1183-1186. PB Seal (37mm, 30.98 g, 12h). The Virgin Platytera seated facing, holding the Infant Christ in her lap; barred MP-IC across upper field / RACILEIOC EΛEΘ/ [ΘV] APXIEΠICKOΠOC/ [KΩN](CT)ANTIN(OV)ΠOΛEΩC/ NEAC PΩMHK K EIO/KOVMENIKOC•/ ΠPIAPXHC in six lines. BLS II 28 (same dies). VF, tan-brown patina, slight bend. Rare. (\$500)

From the Zacos catalog (BLS II, p. 32): "Basil II, Kamateros, also called 'Phylakopoulos,' was related to the noble family of the Kamateroi. He started his clerical career when only a youth; he was ordained deacon and subsequently served as chartophylax of Hagia Sophia. He was elevated to the patriarchal throne by Andronikos I, Komnenos and dethroned by Isaakios II, Angelus."



1062. Isaac II Angelus. First reign, 1185-1195. EL Aspron Trachy (28mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Theotokos enthroned facing, holding head of the Holy Infant on lap / Isaac, holding cross-tipped scepter and akakia, being crowned by St. Michael the Archangel, holding jeweled scepter. DOC 2c; SB 2002. Good VF, toned, graffiti in obverse margins. (\$300)



1063. John III Ducas (Vatatzes). Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. EL (29mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Facing bust of Christ Emmanuel / John and St. Theodore standing facing, each holding sword and supporting patriarchal cross between them. DOC (23); SB 2077. EF, toned, flan a bit irregular. Excellent for issue. Very rare, only four in CoinArchives. (\$500)



1064. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Andronicus III. 1325-1334. AR Basilikon (18mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Andronicus II standing facing, holding short cross-tipped sceptre and globus cruciger / Andronicus III standing facing, holding short cross-tipped sceptre and akakia. DOC –; LPC 4; PCPC 188; SB 2463. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. Rare, only two specimens in CoinArchives, and the first we have sold. (\$1000)



1065. John V Palaeologus. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck late 1341(?). Half-length figure of John V, holding labarum and globus cruciger, below figure of Christ with hands outstretched / Full-length figures of St. Demetrius, holding cross before chest, and Andronicus, *orans*, standing facing. DOC 944; PCPC 199 (Andronicus III); LPC p. 120, 7 (Andronicus III); SB 2474 (Andronicus III). EF, toned. Very rare, only seven specimens in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

From the Iconodule Collection.

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE

Unusual



1066. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES. Circa 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Imitating a Ravenna mint solidus of Justin II. Uncertain mint. D N I VSTI * NVS P P AV, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding crowning Victory on globe and shield / VICTORIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing on throne, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; Z//CONO. Unpublished, but for Byzantine prototype, cf. DOC 210; cf. Ranieri 400-1; cf. MIBE 20; cf. SB 403. Near VF, a few marks, lightly clipped. (\$750)

Based upon its style, the prototype of this solidus is the Ravenna mint issue. The star in the obverse legend and the shortened CONO, however, neither of which markers are found on official issues of this mint, would suggest that this is an unofficial imitation, struck locally by one of the Germanic tribes, perhaps by the Lombards or their allies, who moved into the Italian Peninsula in the years following the Gothic Wars (535-554).



1067. MEROVINGIANS, Metz. Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.32 g, 12h). Ansoaldus, moneyer. **NETTIS CIVETATI**, diademed and draped bust right / **+ ANSOALDVS MONET**, Greek cross with pellets at ends; **C A** across field; all within wreath. NM 10; Stahl, *Metz* A6s (same dies); Belfort 2924 (same dies); MEC 1, -. Good VF, hint of deposits. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Elsen 127 (5 December 2015), lot 595.

Jerusalem Pilgrim Coinage



1068. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. *Jerusalem Pilgrim Coinage*. 12th century. BI Denier (18mm, 0.82 g, 3h). ✠ ⲁⲩⲓ ⲁⲥⲁⲣⲟⲁ, cross pattée / Medieval façade of the al-Aqsa Mosque: façade with three arched entries; above; central pedimented tower surmounted by cross; on either side, sphere surmounted by pellet-in-crescent. Metcalf, *Crusades*, pp. 78-9; Schlumberger –; Seltman, *Coins*, fig. 1-2; Slocum 284 var. (obv. legend); CCS 49. VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, five examples noted by Seltman, none in CoinArchives. (\$5000)

Associated with the pilgrim traffic in Jerusalem and the Crusaders, especially the Knights Templar, who oversaw the local Christian holy sites there, this extremely rare denier most likely served as a token coinage used specifically on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The obverse legend, here crudely rendered, referred to the *s(a)n(cta) aerea*, or “holy area”, which was the Haram esh-Sharif, or Temple Mount. At the time, this area was dominated by three Umayyad structures: the Qubbat al-Sakhrāh, or Dome of the Rock; the Qubbat al-Silsilah, or Dome of the Chain; and the al-Masjid al-‘Aqṣā, or the al-Aqsa Mosque. It is this last structure that is represented on the reverse of this denier. Following the capture of Jerusalem in 1099, the mosque was renamed as the *Templum Solomonis*, or Solomon’s Temple, to distinguish it from the Dome of the Rock, now known as the *Templum Domini*, or Lord’s Temple. First converted into a palace and stable, the al-Aqsa Mosque was transformed in 1119 into the headquarters of the *Pauperes commilitones Christi Templique Salomonici*, or Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon. More commonly known as the Knights Templar, they were a Christian military order, their mission, as stated by the Order’s founder, Godfrey de Saint-Omer, was to provide protection for Christian pilgrims on their journey in the Holy Land. Initially, a very poor order, who relied largely on donations, the Templars soon grew to be a wealthy and powerful organization, largely through the advocacy of St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Within a decade of their founding, the Templars became a favored charity throughout Christendom and, by papal bull, could cross its borders unhindered and were exempted by papal bull from taxation and all authority except that of the Pope. When the Muslims under Saladin retook Jerusalem in 1187, following the Battle of Hattin, the Templars were forced to evacuate their headquarters on the Temple Mount and flee to relocate northward. This withdrawal initiated the loss of Templar control in the Holy Land and their eventual destruction by Pope Clement IV and the French king, Philip IV, in 1307.

Rare Fluviano Ducat



1069. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). *Antony Fluviano*. 1421-1437. AV Ducat (21mm, 3.37 g, 5h). St. John the Baptist standing right, presenting long cross to Grandmaster kneeling left / Christ standing facing within mandorla containing nine stars. Kasdagli R10/1; Metcalf, *Crusades* –; Schlumberger –; Slocum –; CCS –; Ives Type C; LHS 99, lot 25 = CNA XX, lot 1135. VF, areas of flat strike. Very rare variety, only four examples found on CoinArchives. (\$1500)



1070. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Dirham (33mm, 4.03 g, 3h). Arab-Sasanian type. Issue of al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf, Umayyad governor. BYŠ (Bishapur) mint. Dated AH 76 in Pahlavi (AD). Crowned Sasanian style bust right; *al-hajjaj ibn yusuf* in Arabic in two lines to right; *bismillah* , *la ilaha il lā-llāhu waḥdahu* and, *muḥammadur rasūlu-llāh* in Arabic between crescent-in-pellets in outer margin / Fire altar flanked by attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; *ššhftat* (date) in Pahlavi to left, *byš* (mint) in Pahlavi to right. SICA I 215; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* 230-1; Album A35; ICV 42. Choice EF. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA 8 (24 November 2014), lot 222 (where it realized 10,000 CHF).

An Arab-Sasanian coin with a refined aesthetic style. The Islamic inscription on the obverse is laid out radially, rather than lengthways as it was more commonly the case, creating an extremely elegant composition. This rare piece demonstrates the efforts of al-Hajjaj and the caliph Abd al-Malik to create original coins, rather than just simple imitations.



1071. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Drachm (33mm, 3.68 g, 1h). Eastern Sistan Series. Sears Class II. SK (Sijistan) mint. Blundered AH date in Pahlavi (but struck circa AH 80/ AD 699/700). Crowned Sasanian-style bust right; *allah walla 'awn*, *bismillah* and *rabbī* in Arabic in outer margin / Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. SICA I –; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* –; Album 76.1; cf. ICV 71 (for type). VF. (\$300)

1072. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Drachm (33mm, 3.68 g, 1h). Eastern Sistan Series. Sears Class II. SK (Sijistan) mint. Dually dated AH 80 in Pahlavi (AD 699/700). Crowned Sasanian-style bust right; *bismillah* and *rabbī* in Arabic in outer margin / Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; 'abd in Arabic in outer margin. SICA I –; Walker, *Arab-Sasanian* –; cf. Album 76 (for type); cf. ICV 71 (same). VF, some roughness. (\$300)



1073. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. AR Drachm (31mm, 3.74 g, 1h). Arab-Sasanian type. Issue of Misma’ ibn Malik. SK (Sijistan) mint. Dated AH 85 in Pahlavi (AD 704). Crowned Sassanian style bust right; *msm*’/y *mlkan* in Pahlavi in two lines to right; *bismillah* and *rabbi* in Arabic in outer margin / Fire altar flanked by attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; *prjštāt* (date) in Pahlavi to left, *sk* (mint) in Pahlavi to right. Cf. SICA I, p. 34 and note 194; cf. Walker, *Arab-Sasanian*, p. lviii; Album –; ICV –; cf. Morton & Eden 79, lots 13-14 (for type). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



1074. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. Æ Fals (31mm, 11.22 g, 6h). Justin II and Sophia type. Uncertain Syrian mint. Two imperial figures enthroned facing, both nimbate and holding cruciform scepter / Large M; cross above, A/N/N/O (star)/X/II[I] across field, Δ below; in exergue, *tayyib* (= good) in Arabic in oval incuse. SICA I –; cf. Pottier Class V (for type, but without countermark); cf. Amitai-Preiss, Berman, and Qedar, “The Coinage of Scythopolis-Baysan and Gerasa-Jerash,” *INJ* 13, C1 (for c/m); cf. Album 3509G (for type countermarked on obverse); ICV –. Near VF, dark brown patina with earthen deposits. Apparently unique with the *tayyib* countermark engraved into the reverse die. (\$200)



1075



1076

1075. ISLAMIC, ‘Abbasid Caliphate. temp. Al-Mansur. AH 136-158 / AD 754-775. AV Dinar (19mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Iraq. Dated AH 152 (AD 769/70). AGC I 51; Album 212; ICV 376. EF. (\$300)

1076. ISLAMIC, ‘Abbasid Caliphate. temp. al-Mahdi. AH 158-169 / AD 775-785. AV Dinar (19mm, 4.19 g, 3h). Unnamed (Dimashq [Damascus]) mint. Dated AH 165 (AD 781/2). AGC I 51; Album 214; ICV 378. EF. (\$300)



1077. ISLAMIC, Arabia. Sulayhids. ‘Ali ibn Muhammad. AH 439-473 / AD 1047-1081. AV Dinar (25mm, 2.44 g, 8h). Citing the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir. Zabid mint. Dated AH 445 (AD 1053/4). SICA 10, –; Nicol 1741; Album 1075.1; ICV 1103. Good VF, minor edge bump, two scratches in field. Very rare, only two examples in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

First Known Gold Issue for the Zaydis of Hawsam



1078. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Zaydis of Hawsam. temp. **Abu'l-Husayn al-Mu'ayyad.** Circa AH 380-411 / AD 931-961. AV Quarter Dinar (16mm, 0.99 g, 6h). Hawsam (Rudisar) mint. Date AH 400 (AD 1009/10). *Shahada* and 'ali walī Allah ('Ali [is] the authority of Allah) in three lines; all within linear stellate border of eight concave arcs; each point surmounted by annulet; *bismillah* [za]rb haḥa al-dīnā r bi-haw sam sanat arba' mi'at (In the name of Allah struck this dinar in Hawsam year 400) in external voids; all within linear border; outer margin consisting of alternating annulets and 'llah in Arabic / The "Umayyad Symbol" (Sura 112 [al-ikhlas]) *Āllah aḥad Āllah āl-samad lam yalūd wa lam yalūd wa lem yakun lahu kufu aḥad* (Allah [is] One; Allah [is] the Eternal, the Absolute; not begetting and not begotten; there was not to Him equal a single one) in four lines; all within linear stellate border of eight concave arcs; each point surmounted by annulet; the "Umayyad Second Symbol" (Sura 9 [al-tauba]:33): *muḥammadur rasūlu-llāh arsalahu bi-'lḥudā wa dīn al-ḥaqq lī-yuḥzirahu* (Muhammad is the messenger of Allah; him He sent with guidance and true faith to make it prevail) in external voids; all within linear border; outer margin consisting of alternating annulets and 'llah in Arabic. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, toned, areas of minor weak strike. (\$2500)

Ex Triton XIX (5 January 2016), lot 714.



1079. ISLAMIC, Persia (Pre-Seljuq). Hasanwayhids. Badr ibn Hasanwayh. AH 369-405 / AD 980-1014. AV Dinar (22mm, 3.38 g, 4h). Sabburkhwaṣṭ mint. Dated AH 396 (AD 1005/6). Album 1588; ICV 1652. Superb EF, minor flan split and edge crimp. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 100 (7 October 2015), lot 2127.

Well Struck Chingiz Khan Dinar



1080. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis). AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (25mm, 5.91 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Dated AH 618 (AD 1221/2). *Kalima* and *al-Nasir ed-Din Allah/Amir al-muminin* in Arabic in four lines across field; tendrils to left and right, "Umayyad Second Symbol" (Quran 9.33) in outer margin / *Khan of Khans, the Just, the Most Mighty, Chingiz Khan* in Arabic in four lines across field, tendrils to left and right; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Nyamaa 1; W.F. Spengler, "Hoard of Genghis Khan Gold Dinars Recalls Calamitous History," *ONS Newsletter* 147 (Winter 1996), 16-18; SNA Tübingen -; Album 1964. Good VF. Well struck with full legends. (\$5000)



1081. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Great Khans*. Chingiz (Genghis). AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AR Dirhem (17mm, 3.03 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Undated, struck circa AH 617/8 (AD 1221/2). *The just/The great/Chingiz Khan* in Arabic in three lines; border of large pellets between two lines / *al-Nasir/al-Din Allah/Commander of the faithful* in Arabic in three lines; border of small pellets between two lines. Zeno dies A3/B2; Nyamaa 2; Tye 327; SICA 9, 1007 (same dies); SNA Tübingen XIVd, 646 (same dies); Album 1967; ICV 1941. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

This is the sole silver coin type bearing the name of Chingiz Khan. It was apparently a long-lived issue, evidenced by a declining silver quality, from fine silver to nearly bronze. Good silver issues, as the present coin, are fairly rare. The obverse has the titles and name of Chingiz, while the reverse has the name and title of the reigning Abbasid caliph. The striking date of this issue is based on SICA 9, with the commentary that these coins are "believed to have been struck at Ghazna during the Mongol pursuit of Jalal al-Din Khwarizmshah in [AH] 617-618."



1082. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Great Khans*. temp. Ögedei to Möngke. AH 624-657 / AD 1227-1259. AV Dinar (25mm, 3.93 g, 2h). Herat mint. Nyamaa –; cf. Album C1977 (AR dirham); ICV –; cf. Album 18, lot 553 (same). VF, areas of light toning, flan crack. Apparently unknown in this denomination. (\$750)

1083. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Ilkhanids*. Ghiyath al-Din Muhammad Khudabanda Öljeytü. AH 703-716 / AD 1304-1316. AV Dinar (30mm, 8.38 g, 1h). Type B. Shiraz mint. Dated AH 710 (AD 1310/1). Diler U1-365; Album 2182; ICV 2109. VF. (\$2000)

Ex Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 20 (8 May 2012), lot 719.



1084. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Ilkhanids*. Muhammad. AH 737-738 / AD 1337-1338. AV Dinar (23mm, 6.43 g, 10h). Type B. al-Basra mint. Dated AH 738 (AD 1337/8). Diler M-696; Album 2227; ICV 2157. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

1085. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Mongol). *Timurids*. Sulayman Mirza. AH 936-992 / AD 1529-1584. AV Quarter Ashrafi (15mm, 1.14 g, 12h). Unnamed (Badakhshan) mint. Date off flan. SICA 9, –; cf. Lowick, *Coins*, 3 (for type); Album 2464; ICV –. Good VF. (\$300)

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1086. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Ahmad Shah*. AH 1160-1186 / AD 1747-1773. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.92 g, 6h). Peshawar mint. Dually dated AH **1185** and RY 25 (AD 1771). Album 3090; KM 765; Friedberg 1. Good VF, hint of deposits on edge. (\$1000)



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1087. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Timur Shah*. AH 1186-1207 / AD 1773-1793. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.88 g, 12h). Ahmadshahi mint. Undated issue. Album 3099; KM 126; Friedberg —. Near EF. (\$500)

1088. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Zaman Shah*. AH 1207-1216 / AD 1793-1801. AV Mohur (22mm, 10.87 g, 2h). Peshawar mint. Dually dated AH **1215** and RY 8 (25 May AD 1800-13 May AD 1801). Album 3106; KM 716; Friedberg 6. VF, some weakness. (\$750)



1089. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Shah Shuja' al-Mulk*. First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.91 g, 'h). Ahmadshahi mint. Dated AH **1221** (AD 1806/7). Album 3120; KM 154; Friedberg 11. Good VF, small flan crack. (\$1000)



1090. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Shah Shuja' al-Mulk*. First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AR Double Rupee (28mm, 23.01 g, 11h). Bahawalpur mint. Dually dated AH **1218** and RY *ahd* (AD 1803). Album 3121; KM 254; CNG 99, lot 964 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

First Dated Taler



1091. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Erzherzogtum Österreich (Archduchy of Austria)*. Sigismund. Archduke, 1446-1490. AR Taler (41mm, 31.66 g, 10h). Hall mint. Dated **1486**. Crowned, draped, and armored figure standing facing, holding globe-tipped scepter on shoulder and hilt of sword; to left, coat-of-arms held by lion; to right, crested and crowned helmet / Knight in German Gothic armor, holding banner, on caparisoned horse galloping right; 1486 below; helmet decorated with elaborate crowned crest; coats-of-arms around. Davenport 8087; Moser & Tursky 64; Levinson IV-49a; Frey 274. VF, toned, lightly chased in fields, faint edge marks. An affordable example of the first dated taler. (\$5000)



1092. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Erzherzogtum Österreich (Archduchy of Austria)*. Karl V. Emperor, 1519-1556. AV Dukat Klippe (16x16mm, 3.41 g, 2h). Siege of Vienna. Ottoman-Hapsburg Wars issue. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated **1529**. Crowned and armored bust right; floral sprays in margins / Long cross pattée with crowned coats-of-arms in quarters. Maillet 2; Friedberg 21. VF, fields tooled and smoothed, ex jewelry. (\$2000)



1093. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Erzherzogtum Österreich (Archduchy of Austria)*. Ferdinand Karl. Archduke, 1632-1662. AV Doppeldukat (27.5mm, 7.01 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated **1642**. Ferdinand Karl on horseback right, head left, holding baton; city view below / Leopold V standing facing, holding model of church and banner; coats-of-arms in border. Moser & Tursky 497; KM 909; Friedberg 247. EF, some file marks on edge. (\$5000)



1094. BERMUDA. George III. King of Great Britain, 1760-1820. Proof CU Penny (30mm, 13.30 g, 6h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated **1793**. Laureate head right / Ship under sail left. Pridmore 5A. Proof, warm chocolate brown surfaces, faint hairlines. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1095. BOHEMIA, Holy Roman Empire. České království (Kingdom of Bohemia). Rudolf II. Emperor, 1576-1611. AR Taler (41mm, 29.16 g, 8h). Praha (Prague) mint. Dated **1588**. Rudolf standing facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread; crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast. Davenport 8075. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$3000)



1096. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Dominica. British. AR Moco – 1½ Bitts (15mm, 3.18 g). Struck 1798. Large D with star at center; all within petal-shaped ornamental border / Blank. Struck on crenelated flan cut from a Spanish-American 8 Reales. Pridmore 22; KM 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection, purchased from B.A. Seaby, September 1963.



1097. COLOMBIA, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AV 8 Escudos (35mm, 27.08 g, 12h). Nuevo Reino (Bogotá) mint. Dated **1798 NR JJ**. Cuirassed bust right / Crowned and collared coat-of-arms. KM 62.1; Friedberg 51. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1098. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe IV le Bel (the Fair). 1285–1314. AR Gros tournois à la O rond (25mm, 4.01 g, 4h). Struck 1295–1308. Cross pattée / Châtell tournois within border of twelve lis. Van Hengel 702.02; Duplessy 213B; Ciani 203. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



1099. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380–1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (28.5mm, 3.91 g, 4h). Montpellier mint; mm pellet under 4th letter. Authorized 11 September 1389. Crowned coat-of-arms / Cross fleurée, with star in center and inward-facing lis in each angle; all within double polylobe, with crown in each angle. Duplessy 369B; Ciani 487; Friedberg 291. EF, slight ghosting. Well struck. (\$1000)



1100. FRANCE, Royal. François I le Père et Restaurateur des Lettres (the Father and Restorer of Letters). 1515–1547. AR Teston (29mm, 9.56 g, 2h). Paris mint; mm: crown and pellet beneath 18th letter. Crowned and mantled bust right; A below / Crowned coat-of-arms within tressure of arches; A below. Duplessy 895; Ciani 1118. VF, toned, slightly double struck. (\$500)

1101. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610–1643. AV Demi-louis d'or (20mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1641 A. Laureate head right / Crowned cruciform double L monogram, with fleur-de-lis in each angle; at center, A within annulet. Duplessy 1299; Ciani 1615; KM 125; Friedberg 411. Choice EF. (\$1000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (13 February 1991), lot 858.



1102. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. AR Écu d'argent à la mèche courte (39mm, 27.50 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated **1644 A**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1461; Ciani 1833; KM 144.1. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) XVI (16 November 1989), lot 43; John Work Garrett/John Hopkins University Collection (Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Bank Leu, 16 October 1984), lot 1012; T. Harrison Garrett Collection, purchased 1882. Possibly ex William Edward Woodward (6 March 1882), lot 1645.



1103. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King). 1643–1715. AR Demi-écu d'argent à la mèche courte (27mm, 6.92 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated **1644 A**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1462; Ciani 1834; KM 161.1. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) XVI (16 November 1989), lot 42.

1104. FRANCE, Deuxième République. 1848–1852. AR 5 Francs (37mm, 25.17 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: hand and lamp. Dated **1848 A**. Hercules standing facing between personifications of Liberty standing slightly right, holding scepter surmounted by Hand of Justice, clasping hands with Equality standing slightly left, holding level; laurel branch to left / Date and denomination within wreath. VG 683; KM 756.1. EF. (\$200)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 1541.



1105. GERMANY, Aachen (Freie Reichsstadt). Wilhem II von Jülich. 1361–1393. AR Doppelsterling (22.5mm, 1.76 g, 8h). Imitating the New Coinage issue of Edward I of England. Crowned facing bust / Long cross pattée; three pellets in first, third, and fourth quarters, eagle in second quarter. Förschner 55; Menadier 86; Mayhew 343. EF, toned, some roughness. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Stack's (8 June 1994), lot 2734.



1106. GERMANY, Brandenburg-Franken (Markgrafschaft). Friedrich II der Ältere (the Elder), with Siegmund von Brandenburg-Kulmbach. 1486-1495. AV Goldgulden (22mm, 3.31 g, 12h). Schwabach mint. St. Johann standing facing, head lowered right, holding Gospels surmounted by *agnus Dei* standing left, head right / Cross fleurée; coats-of-arms in quarters. von Schrötter 360; Friedberg 305. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 100 (7 October 2015), lot 2159; Elsen FPL 241 (July-September 2007), no. 451.

88th Birthday Commemorative



1107. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (Herzogtum). August der Jüngere (the Younger). 1635-1666. AR Löser zu 2 Reichstalern (64mm, 57.72 g, 4h). Commemorating his 88th birthday. Zellerfeld mint. Dated **1666 HS**. VIRTUTEM FAMA CORONAT AUGVUSTI (*sic*) AUGUSTAM, bust of August facing, wearing skullcap, two angels above, one crowing August, the other blowing trumpet; all within wreath / A : M : 1666 : ÆTA : 88 : NAT : X APR :, helmet surmounted by arms of Braunschweig facing; ALLES MIT BEDACHT around; all within wreath decorated with fourteen crowned coats-of-arms; 2 stamped below. Davenport 87; Welter 785; KM 482.1. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Preussag Collection, purchased from M&M AG, June 1991.



1108. GERMANY, Breisach. temp. Ferdinand III. Holy Roman Emperor, 1619-1637. AR Zwölfbatzner – 48 Kreuzer Klippe (31x30mm, 16.92 g). Siege of Breisach. Thirty-Years War issue. Dated **1633**. Three coats-of-arms / Legend in five lines. Mailliet 3²; KM 3.1. VF, toned, minor marks. (\$300)



1109. GERMANY, Sachsen-Ernestinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Friedrich III der Wise, with Georg and Johann. 1486-1525. AR Taler (41mm, 29.16 g, 10h). Annaberg mint. Struck 1500-1507. Mantled bust of Friedrich III right, wearing Elector's cap, holding sword over shoulder; four coats-of-arms around / Confronted capped busts of Georg and Johann; four coats-of-arms around. Keilitz & Kohl 17; Schnee 10; Davenport 9707. VF, toned, mount marks, light edge marks. (\$2000)

Ex Künker 140 (17 June 2008), lot 2547.



1110. GIBRALTAR. temp. **George III.** King of Great Britain, 1760-1820. AR Half Bitt (11mm, 1.31 g). Struck circa 1760. Mexican Half Real, dated 1740 Mo MF, with bordered heart shape cut from center. Pridmore 20 (Dominica); KM 16 (Martinique). Countermark Good VF, Host coin: Near VF, toned. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection, purchased from B.A. Seaby, September 1963.

Bob Lyall ("Gibraltar Hearts," in *NumCirc* XCV.6 [December 2007], p. 306-308) reattributes the Type I and II heart-shaped cut coins, previously assigned to Dominica or Martinique, to the British possession of Gibraltar. Two particular pieces of textual evidence inform this reattribution – a 1748 first-hand account of circulating silver coins with a heart shaped bit removed, and a 1749 order prohibiting the circulation of cut or damaged Spanish coins. Lyall also noted that the dates appearing on the Type III and IV issues are too late for the same attribution to Gibraltar, and the author initially confirmed their attribution to Dominica. Private communication with the author indicates that newly uncovered documentary evidence suggests these later types were also struck in Gibraltar circa 1760.



1111. GUYANA, Colonial (Essequibo & Demerary). British. George III. King of Great Britain, 1760-1820. CU Stiver (33mm, 18.84 g, 5h). London mint. Dated **1813**. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned denomination within wreath. Pridmore 29; KM 10. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58 BN. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) 53 (15 May 2008), lot 153.



1112. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Zsigmund (Sigismund). 1387-1437. AV Aranyforint (21mm, 3.52 g, 3h). Buda mint; Ulrich Kamberer, mintmaster. Struck circa 1411. Coat-of-arms / Crowned and nimbate figure of St. Ladislaus standing facing, holding axe and globus cruciger; monogram to right. Lengyel 18/3; Pohl D2-8; Huszár 573; Friedberg 10. Good VF. (\$750)



1113. HUNGARY, Holy Roman Empire. Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Ferdinánd III. 1637-1657. AR Doppeltaler (45.5mm, 59.25 g, 8h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Posthumous issue, dated **1658 KB**. Laureate and mantled bust right / Crowned double headed eagle, holding sword and scepter; crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast. Cf. Huszár 1244; Davenport 3197; KM 149. Near VF, minor marks, lightly polished, small flan cracks. Rare. (\$1500)



1114. INDIA, Medieval. Kashmir. Harshadeva. 1089-1101. AV Dinnar (16mm, 2.99 g, 6h). King on horseback right / Goddess seated facing on lotus, holding lotus and vase. Cribb & Mobin –, but cf. 1-11 (AR dinnar). VF. (\$750)

1115. INDIA, Medieval. Kashmir. Harshadeva. 1089-1101. AR Dinnar (15mm, 3.04 g, 6h). Man, wearing angular headdress and holding spear, on horseback right; *Śrī Harṣadeva* in Śāradā script above / Goddess seated facing on lotus, holding lotus and vase. Cribb & Mobin 3 (A3/a3). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1116. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Delhi. AH 824-837 / AD 1421-1434. AR Tanka (22mm, 11.28 g, 2h). Dated **AH 837** (AD 1433/4). *al-sultan* legend / *fi zaman* legend. CIS D654 (date unlisted); Rajgor Type 1407 (same). VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Very rare. (\$1000)

Very Rare Tanka of Islamic Sultanates



1117. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Ghiyath al-Din 'Iwad. Governor, AH 614-616 / AD 1217-1220. AV Tanka (21mm, 4.55 g, 12h). Struck in the name of Shams al-Din Iltutmish, Sultan of Delhi. Dated **AH 614** or **616** (AD 1217/8 or 1219/20). Man left on horseback, holding mace; Shahada and [AH date] in outer margin / *al-sultan al-mu'azzamshams al-dunya wa'l dinabu'l muzaffar iltutmish al-qutbi nasir amir al-mu'minin* in five lines across field. Cf. CIS B11 and B22 (for type); cf. Rajgor Type 846 and 849. Good VF, some weakness. Very rare. (\$10,000)

A member of the Mamluk, or Ghulam, Dynasty of Delhi, Shams-ud-din Iltutmish is considered to be the founder of the Delhi Sultanate in 1211, because he consolidated that state's position in India. Receiving the Caliph's investiture in his position, Iltutmish expanded his power by bringing several neighboring territories, among them Bengal, under the authority of Delhi. Following the murder of the ever-mad 'Ali-yi Mardan in AH 609 (AD 1212/13), he was succeeded by Husam al-Din 'Iwad. Styling himself as Sultan Ghiyath al-Din 'Iwad, he soon lost the important territory of Bihar to Iltutmish, but prevented further invasion by offering tribute and recognition of Delhi overlordship. Soon, afterward, however, 'Iwad reneged on his agreement with Iltutmish, who sent his son, Nasir al-Din Mahmud, to invade Bengal. Following 'Iwad's defeat and execution in 1227, Nasir al-Din Mahmud was appointed as his father's viceroy in Bengal.



1118. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. temp. Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji. AH 601-602 / AD 1204-1206. AV Fractional Tanka of 20 rati (17mm, 2.28 g, 8h). In the name of Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad bin Sam, Sultan of Delhi. Uncertain mint. Dated **Samvat 1262** (AD 1204). Man, holding mace, left on horseback; traces of date in Nagari in outer margin / *srīmat/mahamada/sāmaḥ* in Nagari. CIS B3; Rajgor Type 104; ICV 2611. Good Fine, weak strike. (\$2000)

1119. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. temp. Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji. AH 601-602 / AD 1204-1206. AV Fractional Tanka of 20 rati (17mm, 2.27 g, 6h). In the name of Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad bin Sam, Sultan of Delhi. Uncertain mint. Dated **Samvat 1262** (AD 1204). Man, holding mace, left on horseback; traces of date in Nagari in outer margin / *srīmat/mahamada/sāmaḥ* in Nagari; star at end of first line. CIS B3 var. (no star); Rajgor Type 104 var. (same); ICV 2611. VF, areas of weak strike. Very rare. (\$1000)



1120. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar. AH 963-1014/AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (22mm, 10.85 g, 3h). Dar al-Khalifat Agra mint. Dated **AH 978** (AD 1570/1). Shahada within quatrefoil; oaths of Orthodox Caliphs in outer margins / Name and titles of Akbar, AH date above; mint formula below. Liddle Type G-5; Wright –; Hull 1207 var. (AH date); KM 106.1. Near EF. (\$1000)

**Extremely Rare Fatehpur Mint Zodiac Mohur
Constellation of Varak/Mesha
Aries the Ram**



1121. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (22mm, 11.86 g, 10h). Zodiac Type, Class A. Fatehpur mint. Triply dated **AH 1028, RY 1[3]**, and **RY 14** (19 December AD 1618 – 14/23 October AD 1619, but struck 20 March-20/1 April AD 1619). Constellation of Varak/Mesha (Aries the Ram): ram, head right, recumbent left; radiate sun behind; *sanat 14 jalus* (regnal year 14) in Persian below / *sikka-e zar gist ba-Fatahpur faruzada nur-i nam Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah* (Gold coin became lustrous at Fatehpur by the light of the name of Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah) in Persian verse; AH date in lower left. Liddle Type G-76 = S. Bhandare, “Important Indian coins in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna,” in *ONS Journal* 205 (Autumn 2010), Fig. 11 (electrotype used for illustration) = KM 180.2 (illustration) = Zeno 143113 = Berlin Münzkabinett, inv. 18248179 (same rev. die); BM –; Wright –; Hull –; Nagpur –; Lucknow –; cf. Friedberg 762 (for type with no distinction to mint). Good VF, field marks, two shroff marks on obverse, three on reverse, with ornate suspension loop attached. Extremely rare, one of apparently two known. (\$20,000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 102 (18 May 2016), lot 1310.

The reverse of the Berlin example, lacking the shroff marks of our coin, reveals that the die was dated RY 13 – located below the word *nur* and with the number 3 almost completely obliterated by a shroff mark. This die was paired with an Agra mint obverse die (cf. Triton XIX, lot 2399) to strike this extremely rare mohur. The two known examples are struck from two obverse and one reverse dies.

Owing to an epidemic of plague in Agra, Jahangir encamped at Fatehpur during AH 1028 (see S.H. Hodivala, “The Chronology of the Zodiacal Coins of Jahangir”, *NC* 1929, p. 306). As recounted in his autobiography, the *Tuzuk-e Jahangiri*, Jahangir entered Fatehpur on the 28th Di, RY 13 (18 January, AD 1619) and remained there until 31 Farwardin, RY 14 (20/1 April, AD 1619). According to the Solar Hijri calendar, four zodiacal signs cover the period during which Jahangir resided in Fatehpur. The last of these, Varak/Mesha (Aries the Ram), refers to the month of Farwardin, enabling us to date this coin to that month. Given that the obverse corresponds with the month of Jahangir’s departure from Fatehpur, and the extreme rarity of this mohur type from that mint, it is quite possible that these coins were struck in conjunction with the emperor’s departure from Fatehpur, and were presented to those members of the local elite who had accommodated Jahangir during his stay.



1122. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir. AH 1068-1118 / AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (22mm, 11.06 g, 5h). Burhanpur mint. Dated **RY 30** (31 July AD 1687/13 June AD 1688-30 July AD 1688/12 June AD 1689). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Aurangzeb / Mint and RY formula. Wright –; Hull 1683; cf. KM 315.16. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$1000)



1123. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Muhammad Shah. AH 1131-1161 / AD 1719-1748. Pair of AE counterfeiter's dies for an AR Rupee. Dimensions: overall length of obverse, 13mm; diameter, 36 mm at face, expanding to approximately 40mm at base; overall length of reverse, 30mm; diameter, 23 mm at face, tapering to approximately 20mm at base. Of cylindrical form. Weight: obverse is 133.50 grams; reverse is 136.50 grams. Bronze cast impressions of obverse and reverse of a Dar al-Sultanat Lahore mint nazarana rupee of Muhammad Shah, dually dated AH 114[...] and RY 21. Cf. KM 436.40 (for official coin); cf. Album 17, lot 1238 (for obv.). As made, red-brown and green surfaces. (\$1500)



1124



1125

1124. INDIA, Princely States. Jaipur. Madho Singh II. AH 1298-1341 / AD 1880-1922. AV Mohur (17mm, 10h). Dump type. In the name of Victoria. Sawai Jaipur mint. Dated **RY 4** (AD 1883). KM 150 (date unlisted); Friedberg 1190. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. Incorrectly listed as KM-125 on NGC holder. (\$500)

Ex Heritage 3035 (3 September 2014), lot 33993.

1125. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency. 1652-1835. CU Dub – 1/48 Rupee (31mm, 6h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated **1794**. Coat-of-arms / Balemark; date in exergue. Pridmore 311; KM 394. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65 BN. (\$750)



1126. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency. 1652-1835. AV Two Pagodas (20mm, 12h). Struck 1808-1815. Gopuram pagoda flanked by stars; bilingual inscription within garter border / Vishnu standing facing; bilingual inscription within banner. Edge: /////. Pridmore 14; Friedberg 1582. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$2000)

Ex Heritage 3024 (18 April 2013), lot 24490.



1127. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Madras Presidency. 1652-1835. AV Third Mohur – Five Rupees (19mm, 12h). East India Company issue. Madras (Chennai) mint. Struck 1820. Coat-of-arms surmounted by lion standing left on hind legs, holding crown / Denomination and name of East India Company in Persian. Pridmore 244; Friedberg 1590. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$1000)

Ex Heritage 3030 (6 January 2014), lot 24535.



1128. ITALY, Bologna (Signori). Anonymous. temp. Sante I–Giovanni II Bentovoglio, 1445-1506. AR Grossone (30mm, 3.32 g, 11h). Lion rampant slightly left, holding banner; coat-of arms to left at feet / St. Petronius, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, holding model of city and crozier. CNI X 29; MIR 24; Biaggi 400. Near EF, toned. (\$500)



1129. ITALY, Ferrara (ducato). Ercole I d'Este. 1471-1505. AR Quarto – Testone (28.5mm, 9.51 g, 7h). Bare head left / Horseman riding right, with flowing cloak and extended right hand. MIR 254; Bellesia, *Ferrara* 19/D; Biaggi 770. Good VF, toned. (\$7500)

Three Early Neapolitan Rarities



1130. ITALY, Gaeta (ducato). Anonymous issue. Circa mid-11th century. Æ Follaro (23mm, 4.06 g, 4h). Group 1. Bust of St. Erasmus facing / A over inverted o. Cf. CNI XVIII 1-3 (Marino II; legends); Travaini, *Monetazione* type 430; MEC 14, 48-52; Biaggi 820 (Marino II). VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$750)



1131. ITALY, Napoli (ducato). Stefano III. 821-832. Æ Follaro (16.5mm, 1.10 g, 6h). Class 1. Draped facing bust of St. Gennaro / Cross potent set on two steps. MIR 8 (Stefano II, Half Follis); MEC 14, 1; Pannuti-Riccio 1 (same); Biaggi 1616 (same). VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



1132. ITALY, Napoli (ducato). Sergio I. 840-864. Æ Follaro (26mm, 6.99 g, 7h). Half-length figure of Sergio facing, wearing loros, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Draped bust St. Gennaro facing, holding gospel. MIR 9; MEC 14, 5-6; Pannuti-Riccio 1; Biaggi 1617. VF, brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



1133. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Nicholas V. 1447-1455. AV Ducato papale (21.5mm, 3.54 g, 10h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by Papal tiara; all within tetralobe / St. Peter standing facing, holding key and gospel, within tetralobe. Muntoni 4; Berman 326; Friedberg 6 (Vatican). VF, slightly crimped. (\$750)

Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30784.

1134. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paul II. 1464-1471. AV Ducato (22mm, 3.46 g, 4h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara; all within tetralobe / St. Peter, holding key and gospel, and St. Paul, holding sword and gospel, standing facing. Muntoni 16; Berman 401; Friedberg 19 (Vatican). Good VF, lightly toned, minute deposits of red wax. (\$2000)

Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30785.



1135. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paul II. 1464-1471. AV Ducato (20.5mm, 3.35 g, 6h). Bologna mint. Lion rampant left, holding banner; symbol to left / St. Peter standing facing, holding keys and gospel; two coats-of-arms flanking. Muntoni 74; Berman 432; Friedberg 326 (Vatican). Near VF, clipped. Rare. (\$1000)

1136. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sixtus IV. 1471-1484. AV Ducato (23mm, 3.49 g, 2h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara; all within tetralobe / St. Peter standing facing, holding keys and gospel. Muntoni 5; Berman 447; Friedberg 25 (Vatican). VF. (\$1500)

Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30786; Green Estate Partnership (Eric P. Newman/Burdette G. Johnson); Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green Collection.



1137. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sixtus IV. 1471-1484. AV Fiorino di Camera (20.5mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara; all within tetralobe / St. Peter in boat left, raising fishing net. Muntoni 10; Berman 448; Friedberg 23 (Vatican). VF, edge filing, scrapes around periphery. (\$500)

1138. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Julius II. 1503-1513. AV Ducato papale (23mm, 3.40 g, 1h). Bologna mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara; all within tetralobe / St. Peter standing facing, holding key and gospel; coats-of-arms flanking, the left surmounted by gallero. Muntoni 84; Berman 598; Friedberg 332 (Vatican). VF, traces of deposits. (\$750)

Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30786.



1139. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (24mm, 3.43 g, 4h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / St. Paul standing facing, holding sword and gospel. Muntoni 26; Berman 905; Friedberg 65 (Vatican). Good VF, areas of weak strike, lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex Spink 186 (30 November 2006), lot 459.



1140. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (24mm, 3.39 g, 10h). Bologna mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / Cross fleurée; two coats of arms flanking base, the left surmounted by gallero. Muntoni 90; Berman 926b; Friedberg 344 (Vatican). Near EF, areas of weak strike. (\$750)

Ex Sonntag 19 (2 June 2014), lot 382.



1141. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (24mm, 3.39 g, 2h). Parma mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / Athena seated left on cuirass, holding Victory. Muntoni 157; Berman 957; Friedberg 412 (Vatican). EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

Ex Sincona 29 (18 May 2016), lot 1828; Numismatica Ars Classica (15 November 2008), lot 377.



1142. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Innocent XI. 1676-1689. AR Piastra (44mm, 32.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dated **1680**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / St. Peter enthroned left, holding key and raising hand in benediction. Muntoni 32; Berman 2086; KM 421.2. Near EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$2000)



1143. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XI. 1700-1721. AV Mezzo Scudo (15.5mm, 1.65 g, 12h). Rome mint. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / Legend in three lines within ornate tablet. Muntoni 30; Berman 2366; KM 686; Friedberg 203 (Vatican). UNC, lustrous. Very rare. (\$2500)

Ex Nomisma 50 (15 October 2014), lot 268. With a P. & P. Santamaria ticket.



1144. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XII. 1730-1740. AV Scudo (20mm, 3.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually dated **RY IX** and **1748**. Bust right, wearing camauro, mozzetta, and pallium / Legend and date in three lines within wreath. Muntoni 9a; Berman 2609; KM 887; Friedberg 220 (Vatican). EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

Ex Nomisma 50 (15 October 2014), lot 276.



1145. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XII. 1730-1740. AV Scudo (19mm, 3.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually dated **RY V** and **1735**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / Legend and date in three lines within ornate frame. Muntoni 14; Berman 2613; KM 866; Friedberg 224 (Vatican). Near EF, traces of deposits. (\$750)

Ex Heritage 3032 (10 April 2014), lot 25301.

1146. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sede Vacante. 1740. AV Mezzo Scudo (12mm, 0.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dated **1740**. Crossed keys surmounted by canopy; palm fronds below / Nimbate and draped bust of St. Peter right. Muntoni 8; Berman 2367; KM 937; Friedberg 229 (Vatican). Good VF. (\$400)

1147. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Benedict XIV. 1740-1758. AV Mezzo Scudo Romano (13.5mm, 0.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Legend in two lines surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / Nimbate and draped bust of St. Peter right. Muntoni 36; Berman 2735; KM 939 corr. (undated); Friedberg 233 (Vatican). Good VF. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 312 (9 October 2013), lot 296.



1148. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XIII. 1758-1769. AV Zecchino (21mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually dated **RY 3** and **1760**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / La Chiesa seated right in clouds, holding keys and gesturing toward model of church. Muntoni 4; Berman 2891; KM 999; Friedberg 237 (Vatican). VF, orange toning. (\$500)

1149. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VI. 1775-1799. AV Due doppia romane (26.5mm, 10.97 g, 12h). Bologna mint. Dually dated **RY 13** and **1787 GP**. Two coats-of-arms, the left surmounted by gallero / Lily. Muntoni 168; Berman 3017; KM 317; Friedberg 385 (Vatican). Good VF, light flecks and marks. (\$1500)

Ex Heritage 3046 (14 April 2016), lot 30263.



1150. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VII. 1800-1823. AV Doppia (23mm, 5.50 g, 2h). Bologna mint. Dated **RY 17 B** (AD 1816). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara / St. Peter seated facing in clouds, holding keys and raising hand in benediction. Muntoni 35; Berman 3218; KM 1077; Friedberg 249 (Vatican). EF, minor adjustment marks, faint pale blue and orange toning with underlying luster. (\$1500)

Ex Eric P. Newman Collection (Heritage 3029, 14 January 2014), lot 30801.

1151. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sede Vacante. 1829. AV Doppia (22mm, 5.52 g, 11h). Bologna mint. Dated **1829 B** (in Roman numerals). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and tiara; radiant dove above / St. Peter seated facing in clouds, holding keys and raising hand in benediction. Muntoni 3; Berman 3262; KM 1090; Friedberg 257 (Vatican). EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



1152. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Gregory XVI. 1831-1846. AV 10 Scudi (28mm, 17.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Dually dated **RY 6** and **1836 R**. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Denomination and date within wreath. Muntoni 1b; Berman 3281; KM 1108; Friedberg 263 (Vatican). Good VF, faint pale blue and orange toning, some light marks. (\$1000)

1153. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius IX. 1846-1878. AV 50 Lire (28mm, 16.23 g, 7h). Rome mint. Dually dated **RY 24** and **1870 R**. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Denomination and date within wreath. Muntoni 39b; Berman 3331; KM 1388; Friedberg 279 (Vatican). Good VF, edge marks. Rare. (\$1500)

“Stupor Mundi”



1154. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico I (Federico II, Sacro Romano Impero). 1198-1250. AV Augustale (20mm, 5.28 g, 6h). Messina mint. Struck circa 1231-1250. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread. MIR 59; Spahr 98; MEC 14, 515; Friedberg 134 (Brindisi). Near EF. (\$7500)

Frederick II Hohenstaufen, “Stupor Mundi” (“Wonder of the World”), was the most enlightened ruler of the medieval European world, and single-handedly almost ignited a renaissance a century before it took hold in western Europe. Besides encouraging the study of both the ancient and natural worlds (he wrote an insightful treatise on falconry), Frederick was instrumental in improving relations with the Muslims, negotiating free access to Christian holy sites in Palestine, where all Crusader armies had been unsuccessful. One of his innovations was a gold coinage comparable in style and quality to the gold of the ancient Caesars. The classical motifs proclaimed his inheritance of the legacy of Rome, and the augustale and its fractions were issued concurrently with the publication of the Constitution of Melfi, his codification of Norman law meant to follow the famous Roman law codes. These coins were struck until Frederick’s death in 1250, and may have been continued by his successors for about another fifteen years.



1155. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Francesco Loredano. 1752-1762. AR Osella (30mm, 9.66 g, 12h). Commemorating the restoration of the *Torre dell'orologio*. Girolamo Antonio Soranzo, mintmaster. Dually dated **RY 9** and **1760 GAS**. Facade of the *Torre dell'orologio* in the Piazza San Marco / Venezia enthroned facing within cupola, lion and figure to right, implements of the arts and science around. Paolucci, *Zecca* 243; Werdnig 241. EF, lightly toned with underlying luster. (\$1500)



1156. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Ludovico Manin. 1789-1797. AR Osella (32mm, 9.65 g, 12h). Daniele Balbi, mintmaster. Dually dated **RY 6** and **1794 DB**. Venezia standing facing between two pedestals, head left, holding cross and mirror; serpent entwining around right pedestal / Legend in seven lines within dot and reel border. Paolucci, *Zecca* 277; Werdnig 275. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62, toned. (\$2000)

Reportedly ex E. Gnechi Collection ([Hamburger, 7 January 1902], lot 5781 [part off]).



1157. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Ludovico Manin. 1789-1797. AR Osella (31.5mm, 9.78 g, 12h). Commemorating the victories of the Venetian fleet against Mediterranean pirates. Mattea Badoer, mintmaster. Dually dated **RY 2** and **1790 MB**. Ship right, firing on a second ship on horizon / Legend and date in four lines within wreath. Paolucci, *Zecca* 243; Werdnig 271. EF, lightly toned with underlying luster. (\$1500)



1158. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AR 5 Lire (36mm, 6h). Rome mint. Dated **1914 R**. Bust right, wearing military uniform / Italia standing left in quadriga rearing left, holding olive branch and round shield. Pagani 708; Gigante 72; KM 56. In NGC encapsulation AU Details, surface hairlines. Toned. (\$4000)



1159. LATVIA, Riga. Swedish rule. Gustav II Adolf den store (the Great). 1611-1632. AR Riksdaler (43mm, 28.29 g, 12h). Dated **1631 MW**. Crowned bust right, wearing elaborate collar and holding sword and globus cruciger / Façade of cathedral; above, crossed keys surmounted by cross. AAJ 6; Antell 728; KM 20; Davenport 4588. Fine, scratches, harshly cleaned. Very rare. (\$1500)



1160. POLAND, Malopolska (Lesser Poland). Zamosc. AR 2 Złotych (29mm, 7.56 g, 12h). Fifth siege of Zamosc. Napoleonic Wars issue. Dated **1813**. Legend in three lines / Denomination and date in three lines within wreath. Mailliet 1141; MP 1013; Kopicki 8450b; KM 5. VF, toned, die cud. (\$750)

Zamosc was the site of a major series of fortifications in southeastern Poland. The forts were twice besieged during the Napoleonic Wars, once in 1809, when forces of the Duchy of Warsaw encircled and defeated the Austrian defenders, and again in 1813, by the Russians. Following the disastrous retreat of the French Army from Moscow, troops under General Rath moved west, laying siege to the forts at Zamosc in February of 1813. The Polish defenders held out for nine months before ultimately capitulating in mid-November. Silver and copper coins were struck during the later siege, with copper obtained from circulating Austrian coinage, and silver from a local Franciscan monastery. The coins were recalled and melted by Russian authorities after the fall of the fort.

1161. POLAND, Slask (Silesia). Glogow (Glogau). AR 3 Talary (26x26mm, 12.29 g). Dated **1621 HR**. Eagle facing, with wings spread, head left; HR in tail feathers; stamps above and below / Blank. Kopicki 7018; KM 24 (German States). VF, toned, a few marks. (\$300)

Ex London Coins 150 (5 September 2015), lot 999.



1162. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João III o Piedoso (the Pious). 1521-1557. AV Cruzado – 400 Réis (24.5mm, 3.44 g, 7h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Crowned coat-of-arms; R to left, L to right / Cross; three pellets above. Gomes 80.03/80.80.2; Vaz J3.18. VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$750)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

**Extremely Rare António I Tostão
Used in the Azores**



1163. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. António I o Prior do Crato (the Prior of Crato). Claimant, 1580-1583. AR Tostão (28mm, 4.87 g, 5h). Angra do Heroísmo mint. Struck 1582. ANTONIVS • I • D [•] G [•] REX • POR • ET • AL, crowned coat-of-arms; A to left; to right, falcon left with trailing ties / (flower) IN HOC SIGNO VINCES, large cross pattée; c/m incuse falcon left. Gomes 08.01 (example without c/m); cf. Vaz An.15-16 (for type). Good VF, toned. Well struck countermark. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

The countermark on this tostão is a falcon – *açor* in Portuguese – which became a badge of the Azores. Initially, the falcon was the mintmark of the Angra do Heroísmo mint. Later, it was used as a countermark to indicate that Portuguese coinage struck outside of the Azores was valid for circulation there.

In 1580, Henrique I died without naming a successor. A struggle followed in which three contestants vied for the throne: Catarina, infanta de Portugal, duquesa de Bragança; Felipe II of Spain; and António I o Prior do Crato. Using the hatred of the Spanish, Antonio was chosen and proclaimed king by popular acclamation in July 1580. His reign, however, lasted only twenty days. Defeated by the Spanish at the Battle of Alcântara, he fled to the Azores, from where he attempted to rule Portugal as an opposition government unrecognized everywhere but in the Azores. Eventually, Antonio made his way to France and England, where it was hoped that his return to Portugal would spark uprisings there against Felipe II. Unsuccessful, António ended his days in France on a small pension.



1164. RUSSIA, Empire. Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth). 1741-1762. AR Rouble (39mm, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Markov, mintmaster. Dated 1756 СІБ. Crowned and draped bust right / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing. Diakov 427-8; Bitkin 277; KM (C) 19c.2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$500)



- 1165. SAUDI ARABIA, Kingdom (Sa'ud).** *temp. 'Abd al-'Aziz.* AH 1350/1-1373 / AD 1932-1952. AV 4 Pounds (31mm, 32.08 g, 12h). Philadelphia mint. Struck **1945-1946**. Eagle facing with wings spread, head left, clutching olive branch and bundle of arrows; coat-of-arms on breast / Weight and fineness in three lines. KM 34; Friedberg 190. EF. (\$1500)

Ex Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 100, 7 October 2015), lot 968.

- 1166. SAUDI ARABIA, Kingdom (Sa'ud).** *temp. 'Abd al-'Aziz.* AH 1350/1-1373 / AD 1932-1952. AV Pound (22mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Philadelphia mint. Struck **1947**. Eagle facing with wings spread, head left, clutching olive branch and bundle of arrows; coat-of-arms on breast / Weight and fineness in three lines. KM 35; Friedberg 191. UNC. (\$1500)



- 1167. SPAIN, Cataluña. Condado de Barcelona. Ramon Berenguer I el Vell (the Old).** 1035-1076. AV Mancuso (18mm, 1.73 g, 5h). Imitating a Madinat Sabta (Ceuta) mint dinar of Yahya al-Mutali. Barcelona mint. Blundered Kalima, represented by series of lines and pellets; blundered Arabic legend in outer margin / Blundered Arabic legend represented by series of pellets. Cf. Crusafont 52.1; cf. MEC 6, 56; ME 1814. VF. (\$500)

From the estate of Dr. Lawrence A. Adams.

Peninsular War-Related Issue



- 1168. SPAIN, Reino de España. Fernando VII. Prisoniero,** 1808-1814. AR 5 Pesetas (41mm, 26.80 g, 12h). Lérida (Lleida) mint. Dated **1809**. Draped bust right; flower below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms. ME 15800; NE 494; KM 11. VF, toned, typical crude strike. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

This coin, struck in the name of King Fernando VII of Spain by his supporters at Lérida in western Cataluña, was produced during the opening of the Peninsular War (1808-1814). This conflict, one of many fronts in the Napoleonic Wars, pitted the French Empire against Spain, Portugal, and Great Britain in a struggle to maintain control of the Iberian peninsula. Beginning in 1807, agents of the French government became involved in Spanish politics. They exploited squabbles among the Spanish royal family, which helped to further weaken the already disorganized Spanish military and government. In addition, Spain and France were jointly occupying Portugal during this period. As a pretext to send French soldiers into Spanish territory, Napoleon decided to reinforce his garrisons in Portugal. The Spanish, who had a treaty with France, did not refuse this increase in troop levels. By February of 1808, Napoleon had enough soldiers in place to reveal his true intention – the occupation of Spain. By the time the Spanish realized the subterfuge, the French were powerful enough to take many cities. With their lack of organization, the Spanish military could not mount a defense. Its troops were spread throughout the country. The reigning monarch, Carlos IV, was forced to abdicate on 19 March 1808, in favor of his son, who became Fernando VII. Almost two months later, Fernando was himself forced to abdicate, spending the next six years as a prisoner in France. In his place, Napoleon installed his brother, Joseph Bonaparte, as king of Spain. Uprisings against the Bonaparte pretender soon broke out across the country with provincial juntas forming in regions opposed to the new rule. Among those supporting the imprisoned Fernando VII was the garrison at Lérida. From 23 April and 29 April to 14 May 1810, the garrison, under the command of Jaime García Conde, was besieged by the French forces of Louis-Gabriel Suchet, one of Napoleon's most brilliant generals. After a brutal siege, which included the use of heavy artillery against which Lérida was ill-equipped, the city surrendered, netting the French six generals, 307 officers, and 105 artillery pieces as a result.

Early Scandinavian & Swedish



1169. SCANDINAVIA. Circa 991-1020. AR Penny (19mm, 1.40 g, 3h). Imitation of a Æthelred II Long Cross type of the Winchester mint; Brihtsige, moneyer. Draped bust left / Voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. Malmer —. Good VF, peck marks. (\$750)

This enigmatic coin features a highly atypical style, including misspellings, unusual letter forms, and a generally misshapen bust and face, all of which preclude it from being an official issue of the well-studied Winchester mint. Thus, it must be an imitation, almost certainly from outside of England. The aforementioned individual features differ from those of the main groups of Irish and Scandinavian coinage, so the true source of this piece must remain a mystery. It is retained here under Scandinavia for convenience.

New Obverse Die for Malmer Chain 105

1170. SCANDINAVIA. Circa 997-1020. AR Penny (20mm, 1.67 g, 4h). Imitation of an Æthelred II Long Cross type of the York mint; Unnulf, moneyer. 'Southern' mint. Draped bust left; pellet behind / Voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends. Malmer chain 105, dies —/1206 (unlisted obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

Though the obverse die is unrecorded, this piece is a perfect stylistic fit for early chain 105, with other extremely similar obverse dies (ie, obv. 114).

York Mint Dies Transported to Sigtuna

1171. SWEDEN. Olof Skötkonung (the Treasurer). 995-1022. AR Penny (21.5mm, 1.83 g, 8h). Imitation of a Cnut Quatrefoil/Æthelred II Short Cross type. Sigtuna mint. Struck circa 1016-1022. ✱ CHVT REX ÆTHELORVI, crowned bust left within quatrefoil / ✱ PVLFSIGE M—O EOFRI, short cross pattée. Malmer chain 3-Link, dies 715/1738 (and discussion pp. 51-2); Dolley, "Some Scandinavian Coins in the Names of Æthelræd, Cnut, and Harthacnut Attributed by Hildebrand to English Mints," in *BNJ* 30 (1961), pl. XIII, N (same dies); Blackburn, *English* — (but see p. 109, Quatrefoil 3-6 for related dies transported to Scandinavia). Good VF, wavy flan. Rare. (\$500)

Coins from this rare die chain link both to pieces in the English series and to pieces struck on square flans, a hallmark of Scandinavian minting. This fact, combined with their presence in the Skovvang hoard, strongly suggests a Scandinavian origin for these coins. Malmer suggests a minting location of Sigtuna, and reconstructs the travels of the series: "A few years after dies 1715 and 1738 were made in England they were transported, perhaps via Lund, to Sigtuna where they were used to strike both round and square coins. Some of these coins were then transported to Bornholm." (Malmer p. 52)



1172. SWEDEN. temp. **Olof Skötkonung – Arnund Jacob.** Circa 1020-1050. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.84 g, 6h). Imitating Quatrefoil issue of Cnut from London. Northern mint (probably Sigtuna). **+ IIIDPO RE+ AUGRDEIHO**, crowned bust left within quatrefoil / **+ COI DERF EIIOI LVIO**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. Malmer Chain 145, dies 750/1938. VF, toned. Lovely style and very rare. (\$750)

Extremely Rare 2 Riksdaler



1173. SWEDEN. Kristina. 1632–1654. AR 2 Riksdaler (39mm, 53.42 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated **1649 DK PM**. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. AAH 7; cf. Davenport 4527 ("8 Marks," weight not specified); Künker 266 (28 September 2015), lot 1987 (hammer €80000). Good Fine, light marks, once polished, small flan flaw. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)



Photos slightly reduced

1174. SWEDEN, Plate Money. Fredrik I. 1720–1751. CU 1/2 Daler (93x93mm, 408.24 g). Avesta mint. Dated **1732**. Center stamp: 1/2 / DALER/ SILF • MYNT over crossed arrows. Four stamps in corners: Crowned FRS over 1732. Tingström, Plate p. 308, stamps A/13; KM PM65. Good VF, brown surfaces with some green verdigris. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



Photos reduced

1175. SWEDEN, Plate Money. Fredrik I. 1720–1751. CU 1 Daler (135x115mm, 793.8 g). Avesta mint. Dated **1748**. Center stamp: 1 / DAL[ER] / SILF • M[YNT] over crossed arrows. Four stamps in corners: Crowned FRS over 1748. Tingström, *Plate* p. 305, stamps A/29; KM PM68. Good VF, brown surfaces with traces of green verdigris, minor roughness. (\$750)

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Photos reduced

1176. SWEDEN, Plate Money. Fredrik I. 1720–1751. CU 4 Daler (225x262 mm, 2.87 kg). Dated **1735**. Center stamp: 4 / DALER / SILF : MYNT over crossed arrows. Four stamps in corners: Crowned FRS over 1735. Tingström, *Plate* p. 296, stamps A/16; KM PM74. Good VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$1250)

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1177. SWITZERLAND, République et Canton de Genève. Genève. AR Halbtaler – 6 Florins (15.30 g). Dated **1795**. Coat-of-arms within wreath / Denomination in four lines within glory of rays. HMZ 2-340a; KM 110. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. (\$400)



1178. SWITZERLAND, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft. 1848-present. AR 2 Francs (26mm, 10.03 g, 6h). Bern mint. Dated **1879 B**. Helvetia standing facing, holding spear and resting shield on ground; border of stars / HMZ 2-1202d; KM 21. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Key date. (\$1000)



1179. SWITZERLAND, Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft. 1848-present. AR 5 Francs (25.09 g). Bern mint. Dated **1928 B**. Veiled bust of William Tell right / Coat-of-arms between two floral branches. HMZ 2-1199e; KM 38. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$300)



1180. TIBET, Qing Chinese authority. 1724-1913. AR Srang (35mm, 20.54 g, 3h). Sho-Srang coinage. Dated **BE 15-43** (AD 1916). Ornate lotus; in center, snow lion standing left, head upturned; full moon above, small mountain below; legend in outer petals / Ornate lotus with central symbol and BE date around; Buddhist lucky symbols in outer petals. L&M 656; KM (Y) 12. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$1000)

WORLD MEDALS



1181. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl V. Emperor, 1519-1556. Cast AR Medal (64mm, 59.07 g, 12h). By Hans Reinhart der Ältere. Dated 1537 (*in Roman numerals*). (rose) CAROLVS • V • DEI • GRATIA • ROMAN • IMPERATOR • SEMPER • AVGVSTVS • REX • HIS • ANNO • SAL • M • D • XXXVII • ÆTATIS SVAE • XXXVII, half-length bust right, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Nimbate double-headed imperial eagle facing; imperial arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece on breast; crown above; on either side of shield, columns with banners inscribed PLVS and VLTRA; rocky ground below; H R flanking Golden Fleece jewel. Habich 1926; Löbbecke 564; Kress 606. Near EF, toned, fields chased. (\$1000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection, purchased from Carl Suback, 1985.



1182. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl V. Emperor, 1519-1556. Cast AR Medal (39mm, 29.33 g, 12h). Unsigned, but by Matthias Schilling. Dated 1545 (*in Roman numerals*). (diamond) CAROLVS : ROMA : IMP : SEMP : AVGVS, crowned bust of Karl V right / (diamond) PHILIP : PRINC : HISPA : ARCHIDVX : AVST : MDXLV, crowned bust of Philipp II left. Bernhart 80; Habich 1477; cf. Künker 271, lot 400 (for original strike). Good VF, toned, fields chased. Extremely rare type, even as a later cast. The original strike in Künker realized €19,000 on a €20,000 estimate. (\$2000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Ponterio 68 (14 April 1994), lot 1053.



1183. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand I. As King of the Romans, Hungary, and Bohemia, 1531-1558. Cast AR Medal (49mm, 36.98 g, 12h). Successful Administration of His Wife's Patrimonial Territories. Unsigned, but by Wolf Milicz of Joachimsthal. Dated 1537 (*in Roman numerals*). FERDINANDVS ROMANORVM HVNGARIAE BOHEMIAE REX MDXXXVII ·, bust of Ferdinand right; leaf stops / ANNA REGINA HVNGARIAE CONIVNX FERDINANDI MDXXXVII, bust of Anna right; leaf stops. Katz 273; Markl 2104. EF, toned, marks and scratches in fields. (\$1000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1184. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). Jan van Leiden. 1509-1539. Cast AR Medal (43mm, 17.40 g, 12h). Dated 1536 (*in Roman numerals*). * IOHAN • VAN • LEIDEN • EIN • KONING • DER • WEDERDOPER • ZO • MONSTER, half-length bust facing slightly left, holding scroll and scepter; WARHAETICH/ CONTER in two lines below / GOTTES MACHT IST MYN CRACHT ANNO M • D • XXXVI, globus cruciger over banner and crossed swords, surmounted by crown. Schnell 44; Geisberg 21. EF, toned, evidence of mount removed. Attractive early cast. (\$500)

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1185. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). Elisabeth Krauss. 1569-1639. AR Medal (42.5mm, 29.75 g, 12h). Centenary of the Elisabeth-Krauß'sche Stipendienstiftung. By Peter Paul Werner (1712-1771). Struck 1739. FRAU ELISABETHA KRAUSSIN ·, bust left; P.P.W. on truncation of arm; below, NAT · 1569 · DENAT · 1639 / AUXILIATRIX ERUDITIONIS ET CONSOLATRIX PAUPERTATIS ·, woman seated left, handing packet to child standing right in supplication; behind, second child standing facing, holding book under arm and pointing to woman; BRICH DEM HUNGRIGEN/DEIN BRODT · IESA · 58 · V · 7 · in two lines in exergue. Imhof 815/26; Erlanger 1788; Künker 154, lot 725. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)



1186. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Friedrich. 1503-1554. Cast AR Medal (66mm, 64.60 g, 12h). By Hans Reinhart der Ältere. Dated 1535 (*in Roman numerals*). (branch with leaves) IOANNIS · FRIDERICVS · ELECTOR · DVX SAXONIE · FIERI · FECIT · ETATIS SVÆ · 32 ·, facing half-length bust, holding sword over his right shoulder and shield surmounted by electoral cap / (branch with leaves) SPES MEA IN DEO EST ANNO NOSTRI SALVATORI M · D · X · X · X · V ·, crested ornate coat-of-arms; leaf stops. Domanig 154; Habich 1935; Kress 605; Scher 126; Merseburger 540. Good VF, toned, fields chased, a few scratches, evidence of mount removed. (\$1000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1187. GERMANY, Wittenberg (Stadt). Philipp Melancthon. 1497-1560. Silvered Cast Æ Medal (46mm, 26.65 g, 12h). By Friedrich Hagenauer of Strassburg (active 1525-1543). Dated 1543 (*in Roman numerals*). (star) PHILIPPVS MELANTHON · Ao · AETATIS SVÆ · XLVI · I · (leaf), bust left; maker's monogram to left / PSAL. 36./SVBDITVS ESTO DEO (ET) ORA EVM./ANNO./M.D.XLIII/(leaf). Habich 652; Löbbecke 354; Kress 594; Trusted 83; see Spink 193, lot 156 (for an unsilvered example). Good VF, toned. Attractive contemporary cast. (\$2000)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1188. IRAN, Qajars. Muzaffar al-Din Shah. AH 1313-1324 / AD 1896-1907. AR Medal (37mm, 24.98 g, 12h). Visit to the Belgian Royal Mint in Brussels, August 1900. By A. Michaux. Dated AH 1318 (AD 1900). Bust facing slightly right; *al-sultan muzaffar al-din shah qajar khallad allah mulkahu wa shayyada allah saltanatahu* (*the Sultan Muzaffar al-Din Shah Qajar, may God make his kingdom everlasting and illuminate his reign*) in Persian around / *be-yadgar va meymamat-e tashrif-farma'i-ye bandegan a'la-hazrat-eaqdas-e homayun shahanshah-e koll-e mamalek-e mahruseh-ye iran be-dar al-zarb-e bruksel sana 1318 hijri* (*As a remembrance to the arrival of His Majesty, the most pure, Imperial King of Kings of the entire protected Kingdom of Iran to the Brussels Mint, year 1318 of the hijra*) in six lines. Cf. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 46, 72; M. Moshiri, *neshan-ha va medal-ha-ye iranazaghaz-e saltanat-e qajariyeh ta emruz* (Tehran: SH 1354), p. 63. Near EF, toned. With original case of issue. Very rare. (\$1000)

England Returns to the Catholic Church



1189. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Julius III. 1550-1555. AR Medal (48mm, 46.54 g, 12h). Return of the Roman Catholic Church to England under Queen Mary. By Giovanni da Cavino. Dated RY 5 (AD 1554), though a contemporary cast. IVLIVS TERTIVS · PONT · MAX · A · V ·, bust right, wearing zucchetto and mantum; IO · CAVINO · F on truncation of bust / ANGLIA RESVRGES, Pope Julius standing left, raising personification of England kneeling right, casting aside bow and quiver; in background, Cardinal Reginald Pole and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V standing facing; to right, Philip and Mary standing facing one another; in exergue, VT NVNC NOVISSIMO DIE. Cf. Johnson & Martini 1172 (in bronze); Lawrence 96; cf. Lincoln 553-5 (bronze); Mazio –; Eimer 31b (this medal illustrated); MI 70/15. Near EF, toned, lightly chased in obverse field. (\$5000)

This celebrated medal is most frequently encountered in French re-strikes made from the 18th Century onward (see Eimer 31c). Contemporary cast examples are extremely rare, especially so in silver.

To complement his handsome portrait of Julius III on the obverse, Cavino took as his model for the reverse a very rare sestertius of Vespasian; 'Roma Resurges' RIC ii, 2nd ed., 109. Cavino made struck copies (Paduans) of this sestertius, see Klawans 3-4. On the medal he added more participants to the scene. Pope Julius, who takes the place of Vespasian on the sestertius, raises England, who replaces Roma, to her feet. Cardinal Pole and the Emperor Charles V, substituted by Cavino for Minerva, accompany England. Behind the Pope stand Philip and Mary facing one another. Mary is clutching her stomach that appears swollen. This has been interpreted as alluding to the pregnancy that Mary announced in November of 1554. This was the same month Cardinal Pole came to London and the formalities of reconciliation with the Holy See were concluded in the English Parliament. Had a child been born and survived, English and European history would have taken a very different course, but tragically for Mary it was a phantom pregnancy.

Governor of Poland, Russian Commander, and Participant at Austerlitz



1190. POLAND, Monarchy. Friedrich Wilhelm, Count von Buxhövdn. 1750-1811. AR Medal (60mm, 101.70 g, 12h). By F.J. Regulski. Dated 1795 (*in Roman numerals*). F. A. BUXHÖVDEN RUSS : IMP : SUPR : EXCUB : PRÆFECT : ADI : CASTR: PLUR : ORDIN : EQUES, uniformed bust left; F · J · REGULSKI on truncation of arm / CUSTODI/ ADMINISTRATORI/VARSAVIÆ, NEC NON/PROVINCIA RVM, QVAS/PRÆSIDIA OBSIDENT/RUSSICA, REGNI POLONIÆ/OPTIMO,/GRATA VARSAVIA./MDCCXCV. in nine lines. Hutten Czapski 3821. EF, deeply toned, a number of light handling marks. Very rare. (\$3000)



1191. SWEDEN. Gustav II Adolf den store (the Great). 1611–1632. Gilt Cast White Metal Medal (49mm, 30.59 g, 12h). Battle of Breitenfeld, 7 September 1631 OS. By Jean Gentil de Lutetiae (Paris). Dated 1631 (*in Roman numerals*). GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS D · G · SVECORVM GOT · ET VAN REX, Gustav Adolf on horseback facing slightly right, holding baton; below, view of battle and city of Breitenfeld; date in ornate tablet in exergue / Cruciform arms of Sweden and shields showing attributes of Gustav Adolf around central medallion with GA monogram; DE VS flanking medallion; crown above; arms around. Hildebrand 56; Forrer II 241-2. Good VF, areas of brown toning showing beneath gilding. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. EX NASCA (9 December 1980), lot 4111.



1192. SWITZERLAND, Kanton Zürich. Zürich. Heinrich Bullinger and Rudolf Gwalther. 1504-1575 and 1519-1586 respectively. Cast AR Medal (38mm, 13.43 g, 12h). By Jacob Stampfer. Dated 1566. ♣ HEINRYCHVS · BVLLINGERVS · ANNO AETAT LXII 1566, bust of Heinrich Bullinger facing slightly left / ♣ ROD · GWALTHERVS · TIGVR · ANNO AETAT · XLVII · 1566, bust of Rudolf Gwalther facing slightly left. Habich 865/866; Haller 156; Wilmersdörfer 192. VF, toned, fields heavily chased. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

BRITISH COINAGE



1193. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Edward the Elder*. 899-924. AR Penny (21mm, 1.63 g, 3h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Pellet (HP1) type (BMC ii). Wessex dies (prob. Winchester); Regenulf, moneyer. Middle period II, circa 910-915. **✚ EADVVEARD REX**, small cross pattée / **RÆGEN/VLF** in two lines; three crosses pattée between, pellet above and below. CTCE 248iii; SCBI 6 (Edinburgh), 100 var. (Middle period I); North 649; SCBC 1087. EF, lightly toned, minor surface flaw at bottom of reverse. Neat style. (\$1000)



1194. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Æthelstan*. 924-939. AR Penny (23mm, 1.54 g, 8h). Circumscription Rosette type. Shrewsbury mint; Eoformund, moneyer. **✚ ÆDELSTAN REX TOB**, rosette / **✚ EOPRIYHD II SCROB**, rosette. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 366; SCBI 34 (BM), 196 var. (legends); North 680; SCBC 1098. EF, lightly toned, minor double strike in part of legend. Very rare. (\$2000)



1195. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Eadmund*. 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.74 g, 9h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). London mint(?); Grimwald, moneyer. **✚ EADMUND REX**, small cross pattée / **GRIMVALD M** in two lines; **✚ ✚ ✚** between, **✚** above, **✚** below. CTCE 52; SCBI 1 (Fitzwilliam), 585; North 688; SCBC 1105. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple small flat spots. (\$750)



1196. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Eadred*. 946-955. AR Penny (22mm, 1.25 g, 3h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Beorhtstan, moneyer. **✚ EADRED REX**, small cross pattée / **BYRNZ/TAN H-O** in two lines; three crosses pattée between, trefoils above and below. CTCE –; SCBI –; North 706; SCBC 1113. Superb EF. As struck, with jewel-like quality. Unrecorded moneyer for Eadred, known from Edgar and later. (\$1000)

Die Linked to the Beginning of Hiberno-Norse Coinage



1197. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.73 g, 11h). Crux type (BMC iiiia, Hild. C). Watchet mint; Sigeric, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. Draped bust left; trefoil-tipped scepter before / **✚ SIGERIC H-O PECEÐ**, voided short cross; **CRVX** in angles. Blackburn, *Mint* 5 (dies A/a), Unseen coins (a) (this coin); SCBI 24 (West Country), 487 (same dies); North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned, some peck marks. Extremely rare and of considerable interest. (\$2500)

Ex Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (English Part I, Glendining, 6 June 1955), lot 686 (part of); Sir John Evans Collection.

In his study and corpus of the Watchet mint, Mark Blackburn demonstrated that there was sudden cessation of coin production very early in the issue of the Crux type. This coin was one of only six Crux type pennies recorded, all struck from the same pair of dies. Remarkably, the reverse die would have a second life across the Irish Sea where it was used with an obverse die in the name of Sihtric Silkbeard, the Hiberno-Norse king of Dublin (SCBI 32 Ulster 9). The Anglo Saxon Chronicle records Viking raids on Watchet in circa 988 and again in 997. However, these dates are not easily reconciled with the interruption of output and the reverse die may have made its way to Dublin by another route

The Viking Attack on Huntingdon



1198. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.44 g, 12h). Helmet type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Huntingdon mint; Æthelstan, moneyer. Struck 1003-1009. **✚ EÐELRED REX EIGO**, helmeted bust left; geometric design by forehead / **✚ EÐELZT AN M' O HV**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; in each quarter, trefoil on pile. Eaglen, *Huntingdon* 94 (dies D/c); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 442 (same dies); North 775; SCBC 1152. VF, wavy flan, some pecks. Rare. (\$750)

Eaglen's detailed study notes a number of irregularities in the Helmet coinage of Huntingdon – “obverses passed from moneyer to moneyer, or mint to mint, the loan of a moneyer, and very light coins.” He suggests the possibility that these unusual events were a result of a Viking attack on the city in 1010. This would, however, necessitate the updating of the Helmet type from 1003-1009 to 1003-circa 1010.



1199. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.42 g, 4h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Lincoln mint; Asfrøthr, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. Diademed and draped bust left / **✚ OSFERÐ MO LINCOL**, small cross pattée. Mossop dies K/I; SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 565 (same dies); North 777; SCBC 1154. Near EF, toned, a few peck marks on reverse. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Collection of a Classicist.

1200. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.27 g, 9h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Northampton mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. Diademed bust left; small cross pattée to left / **✚ LEOFWINE H-O HAHIT**, small cross pattée. SCBI 50 (Hermitage), 1366-8 (same dies); North 777 note; SCBC 1154 var. (no cross on obv.). VF, toned, peck marks. Rare variety with cross before face. (\$500)

Ex William J. Conte Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 58, 19 September 2001), lot 1771.

Bust Right Variety



1201. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.38 g, 12h). Quatrefoil type, bust right variety (BMC viiia, Hild. Ea). Dover mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1016-1023. **✚ CNIIT ✚ ANGLORVIT.**, crowned bust right in quatrefoil / **✚ LEOFWINE II DOFER.**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon London A early style; SCBI —; North 782; SCBC 1157 var. (bust left). VF, a couple of pecks. Extremely rare with bust right, not previously recorded for Dover. (\$1000)



1202. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.02 g, 6h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Maldon mint; Æthelwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1016-1023. Crowned bust left in quatrefoil / **✚ ÆDELWINE II EL.**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center, over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon London A late style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3110–2; North 781; SCBC 1157. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Spink 230 (15 July 2015), lot 384.

1203. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 1.10 g, 9h). Pax type (BMC iv, Hild. D). London mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck 1042-1044. Diademed bust left; quatrefoil-tipped scepter before / **✚ GODWINE OILV.**, voided long cross with crescent at ends and pellet at center; **P A E X** in quarters. Pagan, *Pacx* 261 (dies C/c); Freeman 491; SCBI 54 (Stockholm), 176 (same dies); North 813; SCBC 1171. Near EF, deeply toned. The D in the reverse legend has been engraved over another letter that was presumably erroneous. (\$1000)

1204. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 3h). Sovereign/Martlets type (BMC ix; Hild. H). Winchester mint; Leofing, moneyer. Struck 1056-1059. Edward seated facing on throne, holding scepter and orb / **✚ LEOFING ON PINCEBT.**, voided cross, with martlet in each quarter. Harvey 1740 (dies A/b); Freeman 237; SCBI 42 (Winchester), 1407 (same dies); North 827; SCBC 1181. Near EF, toned, areas of weak strike. Struck from very well executed dies. (\$500)



1205. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (20mm, 1.30 g). Full Face/Cross Fleurée type (BMC X). Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1117. Crowned facing bust / Cross fleurée, with annulet at center. North 866; SCBC 1271. Fine, toned, official snick, light marks. Rare. (\$400)

1206. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.39 g, 3h). Quadrilateral on Cross Fleurée type (BMC xv). Northampton mint(?); God[...], moneyer. Struck circa 1125-1135. Crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter / **✚ GOD[...]**Rb(?)**T** : , quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleurs at limbs; all over cross fleurée. North 871; SCBC 1276. Near VF, lightly toned, struck from worn dies. (\$300)

1207. NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.30 g, 12h). Watford type (BMC i). Leigeceaster (Leicester) mint; Sæmær, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. Crowned bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter / **✚ SÆMÆR : ON : LE[RE]**, cross moline. Mack 19a; SCBI 48 (Northern), 1212 (same rev. die); North 873; SCBC 1278. Good Fine, toned, areas of weak strike, some light marks. (\$400)



1208. NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (20mm, 1.40 g, 9h). Awbridge type (BMC vii). London mint; G[...]asebi, moneyer. Struck circa 1154-1158. Crowned bust facing slightly left, holding scepter / ✠ G[...]]ASEBI:ONVND[...], voided cross within quatrefoil, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. M. Allen, "The mints and moneyers of England and Wales, 1066-1158" in *BNJ* 82 (2012), n. 655 = Allen, *English* 127 = SCBI 30 (American), 784 = F. Elmore-Jones, 'Stephen Type VII,' in *BNJ* 28 (1957), p. 553, 3 = EMC 1030.0784 (this coin); Mack type 112 (unlisted moneyer); North 881; SCBC 1282. Near VF, toned, typical strike for issue. An enigmatic piece. (\$500)

Ex Marshall Faintich Collection (Triton XV, 3 January 2012), lot 1897, purchased privately from Classical Numismatic Group, 4 June 2001; John Dresser Collection (SCBI 30 entry above); Spink Numismatic Circular (February 1948), no. 1515; Lord Grantley Collection (Part IV, Glendining, 20 April 1944), lot 1300; Henry Muskett Reynolds Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 5 June 1919), lot 62 (where it realized £8).

The attribution of this coin to a particular mint has caused much consternation. Early sales tentatively attributed the coin to the Huntingdon mint, while F. Elmore-Jones, in his 1957 study of the Awbridge type, declared that the coin to be "irregular" and of crude work or false dies. Later, E. J. Harris, in his article on the moneyers of the Normans in *SCMB* 796 (December 1984), read the moneyer as Asebi, and listed it under the Huntingdon mint (pp. 315–6, Huntingdon note f), without question. R. J. Eaglen, in his study of the Huntingdon mint, though, doubted the reading of the moneyer, although he still retains it as a product of that mint. Most recently, M. Allen revised the attribution, noting the obverse was an apparently normal die of London, but combined with a reverse that has an 'enigmatic' legend, where the : L normally preceding VND was omitted.



1209. NORMAN, Civil War. nomine Stephen. Circa 1135-1141. AR Penny (17mm, 1.03 g, 3h). Watford type variety, 'Midland and South-Western group' (BMC i [var.]/Mack A). Uncertain mint and moneyer. [✠STI]EFNE, crowned bust right; rosette to right / [...]D:O[...], cross potent, with pellet-in-annulet at center and mullet in each quarter. Cf. Mack 181–3; SCBI –; North 887; SCBC 1293. Near VF, toned, a few scrapes. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Ex Marshall Faintich Collection (Triton XV, 3 January 2012), lot 1901; St. James's 3 (2 October 2005), lot 150; found in Winchester, 1993.



1210. PLANTAGENET. John. AR Penny (18mm, 1.48 g, 12h). Short Cross type, class Va2. London mint; Fulke, moneyer. Struck 1204-1205. Crowned facing bust, holding scepter in right hand; ornamental letters in legend / ✠ FVLKE • ON • LVIIDE, voided short cross; quatrefoils in angles. Allen, *Provision*, obv. die 25 (this coin illustrated); SCBI 56 (Mass), 1253 (this coin); North 969; SCBC 1350B. Good VF, toned, slightly double struck. Rare with ornamental lettering. (\$500)

Ex Jim Sazama Collection (Part VII, Dix Noonan Webb 107, 20 March 2013), lot 27; Prof. Jeffrey P. Mass Collection (Part I, Dix, Noonan, Webb, 61, 17 March 2004), lot 262; G. V. Doubleday Collection (Glendining, 8 June 1988), lot 991; L. A. Lawrence Collection (Part IV, Glendining, 28 November 1951), 1012 (part of).

Engraver's Error



1211. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (27mm, 3.70 g, 2h). Pinecone-mascle issue. Calais mint; im: cross patonce/plain cross. Struck 1431-1432/3. \ast **HENRIC** \ast **DI** \ast **GR** \ast **REX** \ast **ANGL** \ast \times \times **FRANC**, crowned facing bust within tressure of arches; lis at cusps / \ast **POSVI** **DEVM** \ast **T** **DIVTOR** \ast **MEVM** \ast **VIL** \ast **LT** \ast **ATL** **SIE** \ast (sic), long cross pattée; trefoil in quarters. Whitton, *Heavy* –; North 1461; SCBC 1875. VF, toned. Missing **I** in **ATLISIE** – rare engraver's error not recorded by Whitton. (\$400)

Ex Elsen 98 (13 December 2008), 872; Ivan Buck Collection (Spink 176, 30 November 2005), lot 190.



1212. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (27mm, 2.93 g, 2h). Regular profile issue. Tower (London) mint; im: cross-crosslet. Struck 1504-1505. Crowned and draped bust right / Royal coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Cf. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 807-8 (for obv.) and 799-801 (for rev.); North 1747; SCBC 2258. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

1213. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (26mm, 2.61 g, 6h). Third coinage. York mint. Struck 1544-1547. Crowned and mantled bust facing slightly right (bust 2) / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée. Whitton p. 311, b; North 1848; SCBC 2374. Good VF, a few light marks. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Motcomb Collection (Morton & Eden 78, 17 March 2016), lot 230. Reportedly ex Parsons.



1214. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Crown of the double rose (26mm, 3.00 g, 8h). Third coinage. Bristol mint; im: –/(WS). Struck 1546 - 1547. Crowned double rose; crowned **h R** flanking / Crowned coat-of-arms; crowned **h R**. Whitton i; Schneider –; North 1836; SCBC 2310. Good Fine, cross or X graffito on obverse. (\$1000)

Purchased from Baldwin's for £2500.



1215. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Halfgroat (19mm, 1.30 g, 10h). Second coinage. Canterbury mint, under Archbishop William Warham; im: monogram/-. Struck 1526-1532. Crowned bust right / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; **W-T** across field. North 1802; SCBC 2343. Good VF, toned. Good portrait coin. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Spink 211 (13 December 2011), lot 56.

1216. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Shilling (31mm, 5.18 g, 2h). Second period; base silver issue. Southwark mint; im: Y. Dated 1549 in Roman numerals. Crowned and mantled bust right (Bust 3) / Garnished coat-of-arms; **E R** across field. North 1917/2; SCBC 2466B. VF, toned, slightly double struck. Strong portrait. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Ponterio 62 (5 June 1993), lot 922.

Large Bust



1221. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Sixpence (25mm, 2.88 g, 5h). Third coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: pheon. Dated 1564/2. Crowned bust 3E left; rose behind / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; 15 64/2 above. BCW BA-9B/BA-n6; North 1997; SCBC 2561B. Good VF, dark toning with hints of green and gold, very slightly double struck. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XL.1 (Spring 2015), no. 996953; R.A. Shuttlewood Collection (Spink 151, 15 March 2001), lot 337.



1222. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AR Crown (41mm, 29.98 g, 12h). Tower (London) mint; im: lis/trefoil/lis. King on caparisoned horse right, holding sword / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cooper, *English dies X/XVIII*; North 2121; SCBC 2665. Good Fine, toned, scratch under tone in field. (\$750)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

1223. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 14.70 g, 3h). Group III, type 3a1. Tower (London) mint; im: crown. Struck 1635-1636. Charles on horseback left, holding sword and reins / Coat-of-arms; shield in ornate frame. Cf. Bull 272 (for type; dies unlisted); cf. Brooker 332-3 (for obverse); North 2209; SCBC 2773. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Spink 197 (27 November 2008), lot 422.



1224. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Shilling (33mm, 6.01 g, 1h). Declaration type. Oxford mint; im: plume/-. Dated 1642. Crowned bust left; XII (mark of value) behind / RELIG:PROT/LEGI·ANGL/LIBER:PAR in three lines between two parallel lines; three plumes above, 1642 below. Morrieson, *Oxford dies B/1* (an unlisted die combination); Brooker 925 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); North 2439; SCBC 2971. Good Fine, toned. A rare Morrieson die combination with a reverse die not represented in the Brooker collection. (\$500)

1225. STUART. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Crown (39mm, 29.86 g, 6h). Milled coinage. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *vicesimo tertio* and 1671. Laureate and draped third bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around rayed Garter Star; interlocking Cs in quarters. ESC 43; SCBC 3358. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVI (11 June 1993), lot 782.



1226. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AR Crown (39mm, 29.97 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated RY *tertio* and 1691. Jugate laureate and draped busts right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Orange-Nassau; interlocking Ms and Ws in quarters. ESC 82; SCBC 3433. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1227. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1694-1702. AR Halfcrown (33.5mm, 14.86 g, 6h). Norwich mint. Dually dated RY *octavo* and 1696. Laureate, draped, and armored first bust right; N below / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Orange-Nassau. ESC 538; SCBC 3479. EF, iridescent toning. Rare this nice for a provincial mint. (\$1500)



1228. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Twopence (41mm, 57.03 g, 6h). 'Cartwheel' type. Soho mint. Dated 1797. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Britannia seated left on shield, holding trident and olive branch; behind to left, ship sailing right; incuse date in exergue. Peck 1077; SCBC 3776. AU/UNC, brown surfaces with traces of underlying bronze luster. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.



1229. SCOTLAND. David I. 1124-1153. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.33 g, 9h). Phase C. Burns class II. Carlisle mint; Richard, moneyer. Struck late 1140s–1153. *DAVID REX*, crowned bust right; lis-tipped scepter to right / *RIC[ART : ON CA...?]*, cross moline on cross fleury. Cf. Stewart, "An Uncertain Mint of David I," in *BNJ* 29 (1959), 3-4; cf. Burns fig. 6B and 6C; cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 8; SCBC 5007. VF, toned, slight porosity. On a large, somewhat wavy, flan. Very rare, particularly for this mint. (\$2500)



1230



1231

1230. SCOTLAND. John Baliol. 1292-1296. AR Penny (18mm, 1.33 g, 11h). Second coinage. Berwick(?) mint. Crowned bust left; scepter to left / Long cross pattée; voided mullet of five points in each angle. H&S, *Baliol* 203-5 (dies 34/br); Burns 17 (fig. 17 – same rev. die); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 314 (same dies); SCBC 5071. VF, toned, scratch in cheek. Includes inventory ticket of the dealer James Herbert Daniels (1864-1936). (\$750)

Ex Spink 230 (15 July 2015), lot 445.

1231. SCOTLAND. James V. 1513-1542. AR Groat (25mm, 2.49 g, 6h). Second coinage, type III. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1526-1539. Crowned bust right; triple pellets to left; triple pellet stops / Coat-of-arms over long cross fourchée; triple pellet stops. Burns 3 (fig. 706) var. (no trefoil behind); cf. SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 933 (same rev. die); SCBC 5378. VF, toned. (\$500)

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1232



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1232. SCOTLAND. Mary. 1542-1567. AR Testoon (26mm, 6.01 g, 9h). First period, Group IIIb. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1558. Crowned royal coat-of-arms; M R across field; no annulets below / Jerusalem cross. Cf. Burns 27 and fig. 799 (for type); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1016; SCBC 5406. VF, toned. An attractive example. (\$750)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

1233. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AR Testoon (30mm, 5.82 g, 11h). Revaluation of 1578 on a Second period, Group II issue of Mary & Francis. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1560. Crowned coat-of-arms; cross to left, X to right / Crowned *FM* monogram; [crowned lis to left], crowned thistle to right; c/m: crowned thistle. For host coin: Burns 13 (Fig. 884); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1093; SCBC 5418; for c/m: SCBC, vol. 2, p. 76. Near VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Jean Teitgen Collection (Alde & OGN, 26 October 2015), lot 178, purchased from Maison Platt, September 1974.

Countermarked Mary Portrait Testoon



1234. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AR Testoon (30mm, 5.66 g, 11h). Revaluation of 1578 on a Third period issue of Mary. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1561. Bust left; date in tabula ansata below; c/m: crowned thistle / Crowned coat-of-arms; crowned M across fields. For host coin: Burns 4 (Fig. 897); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) 1111-2; SCBC 5422. For c/m: SCBC, vol. 2, p. 76. Host coin Fair, date and head clear, countermark VF. (\$1000)

Ex Manville, Murray, & Bridgewater House



1235. SCOTLAND. Charles II. 1649-1685. AR Two Merks (34mm, 13.17 g, 12h). First coinage, type II. Edinburgh mint. Dated 1664. CAROLVS · II · DEI · GRA, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; thistle below bust / MAG · BRI · FRA ET · HIB REX · 16 64, cruciform coats-of-arms around XX^{VI}/8 (denomination); crowned monogram in angles. Murray, *Scottish* 7a; Burns —; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) —; SCBC 5608. Near VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Harrington E. Manville Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 132, 15 September 2015), lot 12; Spink Numismatic Circular XCVIII/3 (April 1990), no. 1858; J.K.R. Murray Collection (Spink 57, 29 April 1987), lot 385; Bridgewater House Collection (Sotheby, 15 June 1972), lot 533.



1236. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson. Circa 995-1036. AR Penny (19mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Phase I coinage, Short Cross type. Dublin mint; 'Wæremin' moneyer. Struck circa 1010-1016. ✠ SITHRIC REX DYFLINI, diademed and draped bust left / ✠ PÆ REHIN HIO DYFLINI, short cross pattée. O'S 24 var. (moneyer); SCBI 8 (BM), 48 var. (same); SCBI 32 (Ulster), —; SCBC 6117. Good VF, small peck mark. Rare. (\$2500)



1237. IRELAND, The Great Rebellion. Issues of the Lords Justices. AR Crown (41mm, 30.82 g, 5h). "Ormond Money" issue. Struck 1643-1644. Large C R; crown above; all within linear and beaded border / Large V; S above; all within linear and beaded border. D&F 289; SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 417-8 var. (ornamented S); SCBC 6544. VF, toned. (\$750)

Following the increase in racial and religious discrimination against the native Irish population during the first third of the seventeenth century, an open rebellion exploded in October 1641, when two Protestant members of the Lord Justices of Ireland prevented the Irish Parliament from passing a bill to alleviate Catholic grievances. While the rebels failed to seize Dublin Castle, which was one of their initial objectives, they quickly found success in Ulster province, from where the rebellion spread to the countryside. Following the outbreak of civil war between Charles I and the English Parliament the next year in 1642, the Irish Catholic rebels gave their support to the King, further placing them at odds with the English Protestants.

Several emergency issues of coinage were struck during the early years of this rebellion. Among them was this crown, part of an issue commonly known as "Ormond" money, because it was erroneously believed to have been struck by James Butler, Marquis of Ormond, who led the Royalist forces in Ireland and was appointed Lord Lieutenant by Charles in November 1643. More accurately, this issue (like the so-called "Inchiquin Money") was struck by the Lord Justices, who served as the royal executive in Ireland.

BRITISH MEDALS



1238. STUART. Charles II. AR Medal (29mm, 8.36 g, 12h). Coronation. By T. Simon. Dated 23 April 1661. CAROLVS • II • D • G ANG • SCO • FR • ET HI • REX, crowned and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Garter / EVERSO • MISSVS • SVCCVRRERE • SECLO • XXIII • APR • I66I (*sent to hasten to the relief of an overthrown generation* [adapting Verg. G. I.500]), Charles, wearing royal robes, enthroned left, being crowned by Victory flying to right from above. MI 472/76; Eimer 221. Superb EF, toned. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection. Ex Superior (12 December 1987), lot 2355.



1239. STUART. Charles II. AR Medal (29mm, 8.36 g, 12h). Coronation. By T. Simon. Dated 23 April 1661. CAROLVS • II • D • G ANG • SCO • FR • ET HI • REX, crowned and mantled bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Garter / EVERSO • MISSVS • SVCCVRRERE • SECLO • XXIII • APR • I66I (*sent to hasten to the relief of an overthrown generation* [adapting Verg. G. I.500]), Charles, wearing royal robes, enthroned left, being crowned by Victory flying to right from above. MI 472/76; Eimer 221. EF, toned, very light scratches, some marks on edge. (\$500)



1240. STUART. James II, with Mary of Modena. 1685-1688. AR Medal (29mm, 10.26 g, 12h). On the New King and Queen. By G. Bower. Struck circa 1685. • IACOBVS • II • D G • MAG • BRI • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of James right; • G • B • F • below / • MARIA • D • F • MAG • BRI • FRI • ET • HIB • REGINA, laureate and draped bust of Mary right. MI 608/12; Eimer 284. EF, attractive iridescent toning, minor marks. (\$500)



1241. STUART. Anne. AR Medal (36mm, 15.35 g, 1h). Accession. By J. Croker. Struck 1702. ANNA · D · G · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / ENTIRELY · ENGLISH, heart surrounded by crowned wreath of laurel and oak branches; all set on pediment inscribed ATAVIS/REGIBVS (*from royal ancestors*) in two lines. MI 227/1; Eimer 388. Superb EF, toned, with attractive proof-like surfaces. Includes velvet-lined sting ray skin presentation case. (\$500)

Ex Tom May Collection.

Expedition to Vigo Bay



1242. STUART. Anne. AR Medal (38mm, 18.01 g, 12h). Expedition to Vigo Bay. By J. Croker. Dated 1702 *in Roman numerals*. ANNA · DEI · GRA · MAG · BR · FR · ET · HIB · REGINA ·, crowned and draped bust left / CAPTA · ET · INCENSA · GAL · ET · HISP · CLASSE (*after the French and Spanish fleets were captured and burned*), view of Vigo harbor, with burning Spanish and French vessels within and under attack by British and Dutch vessels under sail right at its mouth; two forts to right; AD · VIGVM · XII · OCT · MDCCII · (*at Vigo on the 12th of October*). MI 236/18; Eimer 395; Betts 97. EF, once cleaned, now retoning, a few small marks. (\$500)

The War of the Spanish Succession, sparked by Louis XIV of France in his attempts to expand his hegemony, flared into a continent-wide conflict, with France, Spain, and Bavaria opposed by a coalition centered around England, Holland, and Austria. One aim of the Allies was to deprive Spain of the wealth derived from its American colonies. When Admiral Sir George Rooke, commander of the combined fleet, learned the 1702 treasure had arrived at Vigo Bay in Spain, he resolved to seize it. His force of fifty ships besieged the harbor, destroying the French fleet guarding the convoy, sinking most of the ships and capturing cargo worth some 2 million pounds at the time. A special issue of gold and silver coins was struck from the captured plate and a number of medals honored the great victory.



1243. temp. HANOVER. Edward Vernon. 1684-1757. Brass Medal (38mm, 16.68 g, 6h). Capture of Portobello. Dated 1739. THE · BRITISH · GLORY · REVIV · D · BY · ADMIRAL · VERNON ·, Admiral Vernon standing slightly right, holding baton and sword; behind, canon to right; in background, ship under sail left / HE TOOK · PORTO · BELLO · WITH · SIX · SHIPS ONLY ·, three ships under sail right and three ships within harbor of Portobello; in exergue, NOV · 22 · 1739 above floral design. MI 538/119; Eimer —; Adams-Chao PBvi 18-CC; Betts 223. EF, attractive brown surfaces, minor encrustation on reverse in devices. Rare variety. (\$300)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

Of American Interest



1244. temp. HANOVER. William Pitt the Elder. 1708-1778. AR Medal (40mm, 26.03 g, 12h). Repeal of the Stamp Act of 1765. By Thomas Pingo. Struck 1766. GVLIELMVS PITT, bust left / THE MAN/WHO · HAVING/SAVED THE/PARENT · PLEADED/WITH SUCCESS/FOR HER/CHILDREN in seven lines. BHM 100; Eimer 713; Betts 516. EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

From the J. Eric Engstrom Collection.

Mars Chained



1245. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Medal (56mm, 59.33 g, 12h). Jubilee of the Peace of Utrecht. Struck in Holland. By N. van Swinderen. Dated 11 April 1738 (*in Roman numerals*). V. LUSTR : FÆD : BELG : PACE STABIL · (*the peace of the Belgian Confederacy established for 25 years*), Belgium seated facing, head left, holding a capped lance affixed with palm and olive branches, and tablet inscribed EU/AN/GE LI/UM broken sword and banner at feet; to right, crowned lion seated right, holding bundle of arrows; to far right, chained and armored figure of Mars holding shield; above, Fame flying left, blowing two horns with banners inscribed IUBI/LATE and XXV; all before a distyle Temple of Janus with closed doors; XI. APRIL./ MDCCXXXVIII in exergue / ORBIS CHRISTIAN : QUIETE INTER SE COMPOSITA. (*the mutual peace of the Christian world established*), seven crowned coats-of-arms of participating nations suspended from ribbons. MI 525/85; Van Loon supp. 127; Eimer 543. EF, lightly polished. Rare. (\$1000)

Samuel Tyssen – Lawyer and Numismatist



1246. temp. HANOVER. Samuel Tyssen, lawyer and numismatist. 1750?-1800. AR Medal (40mm, 25.21 g, 1h). On his death. By J. Milton. Dated 1800 (*in Roman numerals*). SAMUEL · TYSSSEN · ARM · A · S · S ·, bare head left; below, MILTON SC · AD VIVUM / DE/ NARBOROUGH HALL/ IN/ AGRO NORFOLCIENSI/ EFFIGIAVIT/ AMICA MANUS/ JOAN. MILTON/ MD CCC [*Samuel Tyssen*] of Narborough Hall in the county of Norfolk. *The friendly hand of John Milton made this likeness*) in eight lines within wreath. BHM 491; Eimer 920. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

Samuel Tyssen was one of the greatest coin collectors of late 18th century England. After his death, his collection was dispersed by Sotheby's in a sale lasting a remarkable twelve days.

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